

# STRIKERS LEAVE CALIFORNIA FORD PLANT

## Peace Conference Opens as California Riots Subside

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Truce Arranged. Quickly a truce was arranged and Governor Merriam obtained renewal in Sacramento, 30 miles away, of peace conferences which collapsed last Wednesday.

Representatives of the cannery, who operate four big plants here, and the Agricultural Workers' Union, convened in Sacramento last night.

Meanwhile, a State assembly committee, created by special resolution, came here to investigate the strike promising to "make peace and take no action that would create further bitterness."

### LEGAL BATTLE FORECAST IN ANTI-TRUST ACTION

Washington, April 24. (AP)—A mighty legal struggle appeared certain Friday night after the Department of Justice filed suit to dissolve the powerful Aluminum Company of America on charges that it had violated the anti-trust laws.

The company immediately began its fight against the charges with a statement denying the allegation and complaining that it was "the most investigated concern in America." The Justice Department named Andrew W. Mellon, Pittsburgh millionaire and former Secretary of the Treasury, a defendant along with 36 others described as officers, directors or stockholders. Twenty-five subsidiary and affiliated companies also were named.

### MRS. NORTON HELD GUILTY IN MISUSE OF MAIL

Los Angeles, April 24. (AP)—Mrs. Violet Wells Norton was convicted by a Federal Court jury Friday night on a charge of misuse of the mails in her claim that Clark Gable, film star, is the father of her illegitimate daughter.

The jury, after an hour and 55 minutes deliberation, found the defendant, a plump, 47-year-old Englishwoman, not guilty of a charge of conspiracy.

She sat perfectly still for a long moment after the court clerk read the words of the jury.

Suddenly, she collapsed and began to sob uncontrollably.

Lavine, her attorney, said he would petition for probation, "so that she can leave the country." If refused, he said he would appeal.

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### Gain Noted in Value Of Home Construction

Washington, April 24. (AP)—The Labor Department's monthly survey of building activity in 1,323 cities disclosed today that the value of new residential construction in March was \$7.2 per cent greater than in March, 1936.

The report showed notable residential building activity in the Middle Atlantic States, the East North Central States, and on the Pacific Coast.

March residential building was estimated at \$84,882,867, a 36.3 per cent advance over the February total of \$62,188,632.

### U. S. CITIZEN FACES DEATH FOR PLOT ON HITLER

Berlin, April 24. (AP)—Helmuth Hirsch, young German son of a naturalized American, told United States consular authorities in Ploetzensee prison today he had no hope of escaping the headman's ax for an alleged act which might have involved an attempt on the life of Adolf Hitler.

Hirsch has been sentenced to die. The United States Government interested itself in his case yesterday, when it became established he held American citizenship through the naturalization of his father.

The state's attorney who prosecuted the case, Dr. Volk, declined to divulge the exact nature of the alleged offense except to state that Hirsch had violated the explosives law. (Trials on such treasonable charges are conducted secretly.)

In informed circles, however, it was an open secret that Hirsch was accused of intending to use explosives for an attempt on "a very high Government official"—presumably Hitler.

United States Consul Raymond H. Geist and Dr. Volk visited Hirsch in the prison today. They said they found him completely resigned to the extreme penalty, and unhopful of any favorable action on a clemency plea which his attorney has presented.

### JAP BUDDHIST LEADER PERFORMS OWN WEDDING

Kyoto, Japan, April 24. (AP)—Performing his own wedding ceremony in the presence of 20,000 guests, Count Kocho Otani, the living Buddha of Japan and spiritual leader of 13,000 Japanese Buddhists, married a beautiful 19-year-old poet today.

The Count, hereditary abbot of one of the largest Buddhist sects, celebrated ancient rituals that united him in marriage with Princess Yoshiko Tokudaiji, granddaughter of the famous Prince Kinshiro.

### RAYBURN DISCUSSES NEED FOR RED RIVER CONTROL

Shreveport, La., April 24. (AP)—Congressman Sam W. Rayburn, of Texas, Democratic floor leader who arrived here today to address the Red River Valley Improvement Association, said that he is hopeful that Government engineers would make favorable reports on their surveys of the Denison dam project as well as other items in the extensive Red River improvement program.

"Much will depend upon these reports," the Congressman said. "I am hoping that they will be favorable."

A study of the Denison dam project has been under way for some time, but no reports on costs or feasibility have been submitted. No reports will be made by engineers to the conference here, it was reported today.

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### NEW SUPPORT FOR ECONOMY EFFORT NOTED

House Approves Agriculture Appropriation Near Figure Given in Budget—Fixed Horizontal Cut To Balance Books Wins Favor.

Washington, April 24. (AP)—Proposals to slash all Federal Appropriations by 10 per cent and to slice \$500,000,000 from President Roosevelt's relief estimates gained fresh support today in the Senate appropriations committee.

Although some committee members described a fixed horizontal cut as unscientific, a majority said they would accept it if it proved the only means of balancing the budget by July, 1938.

Farm Fight Due. Backers of agriculture legislation served notice, however, they would not abandon pending farm bills without a struggle. Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt in urging economy did not intend to withdraw his support from the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy bill.

Secretary Wallace recently called tenancy aid one part of the farm program which might be postponed to save money. The Bankhead-Jones bill would require \$50,000,000 a year.

A \$92,412,096 appropriation to run the Agriculture Department in the next fiscal year was approved late yesterday by the House, which held close to the President's budget estimates.

The members accepted a proposal by Representative South, Democrat, Texas, to add \$25,348 for wool marketing studies, but defeated one by Representative Taber, Republican, New York, for a 10 per cent cut in the Department's funds.

House Reluctant. The idea of a horizontal reduction in all Government appropriations appeared to be winning more backers in the Senate than in the House.

Administration authorities said the President's economy demands probably would rule out a proposed unemployment census.

Tentative arrangements for a jobless count have been drafted by the Commerce Department.

### "SUGAR PAPAS" DRAW CROWD

VERNON PEOPLE JOIN IN ROCK CROSSING VISIT FOR PROGRAM

Several hundred people, including a large number of Vernon residents, were present Friday night at Rock Crossing for the first of a series of programs sponsored by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce in Wilbarger County communities.

"Sugar Papas of 1937," a minstrel show, was presented by Vernon players and the Rock Crossing Parents-Teachers Association presented a 15-minute skit.

The visits to Wilbarger communities have been substituted this year for "Acquaintance Week" and committees have been appointed from Senior and Junior chambers to arrange for each program. C. Fred Russell was chairman of the committee in charge of the Rock Crossing visit. Other members were T. E. Davis and J. L. Shovers of the Senior chamber and Jimmie Carrington of the Junior chamber.

Arrangements have not been completed for other programs, dates for which are expected to be announced next week.

### OKLAHOMA SCOUT DROWNS

Holdenville, Okla., April 24. (AP)—Workers with boats and grapple hooks continued their search today for the body of 14-year-old Boy Scout, who drowned in a lake near here yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Des Jardins of Holdenville.

The body was to be brought here Monday.

Dr. Lambert, at one time Mayor of Marietta, Ohio, came here in 1907 and at one time was a partner of Walter Phillips, Tulsa oil man. He built in 1909 the first refinery here and introduced a trolley system to Okmulgee.

### WASHINGTON SCHOOL EVENT DELAYED HERE BY WEATHER

A May day health program was scheduled Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Booker T. Washington school. The program was postponed Friday because of weather conditions. Margaret Gipsen was queen of the festival, directed by G. E. Matthews and V. E. Tomlin.

### Eight Men Charged in Slaying of Wichitan

Columbus, Kan., April 24. (AP)—Eight men were under arrest today on charges of first degree murder because of the death of Lavoyce Miller, of Wichita Falls, after a labor disturbance at Galena, Kan., April 11.

Nine persons were wounded when marching "blue card" union members, recently affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were fired upon from a building housing a CIO zinc and lead miners group.

Miller, who suffered gunshot wounds, died Thursday of pneumonia.

Sheriff Fred Simkin said he sought three more men.

Justice of the Peace Victor Winter said the men probably would be arraigned before him today.

### BASQUES RUSH FOOD TO MEN ON FRONT LINES

Bilbao, Spain, April 24. (AP)—The Basque Government rushed food to its hungry defenders today with mounting hope that the supplies brought by British blockade runners would avert capitulation to General Emilio Mola's fierce insurgent offensive.

While the mountainous Durango front, about 20 miles southeast of the capital, echoed machine gun, rifle and artillery fire, 400,000 inhabitants of Bilbao were jubilant, feeling the starvation hold of the insurgents by land and sea had been broken.

The first supplies brought to the refugee-swollen capital yesterday by the steamers past General Francisco Franco's warships, went to hospitals and to troops fighting desperately to hold the El Orrio line, less than six miles from Durango.

The minister of provisions announced the food situation was improving rapidly, indicating confidence that other supply carriers would defy the insurgent naval cordon.

The blockade runners came just in time. Bread was completely lacking on the eve of their arrival.

Mola's legionnaires strove to bring their encircling lines closer to Durango. The city stands on an improved highway down which his mechanized columns hoped to sweep 16 miles into the capital.

Rain and cloudy skies during the past week nearly paralyzed Mola's mechanized army. Insurgent bombing planes remained in camouflage cover on improvised airfields.

### ALFRED LAMB ESCAPES FROM FORT WORTH JAIL

Fort Worth, April 24. (AP)—Alfred Lamb, alias Claude Lee Taylor, 29, under a 99-year jail sentence, escaped from the Tarrant County jail about 1:30 a. m. today.

Lamb was placed in jail here yesterday by Sheriff Dan H. Hardee and Constable Lee Hutson of Hutchinson County. They were returning Lamb from the penitentiary to Stintnett to stand trial on burglary charges. Lamb was given a 99-year sentence in Guthrie, King County, for robbery of a package store last year.

### EQUIPMENT FOR OIL TEST AT FARGO IS DUE SUNDAY

Operators said today rotary drilling equipment for deepening the F. A. Lain No. 1 Jennie Coffee wildcat oil test in the Fargo section had been shipped from Oklahoma City and would arrive at the site of the test tonight or Sunday morning. The equipment will be rigged up immediately and deepening of the well from 9,500 to 10,000 feet is expected to begin soon. The test is located on section 44, block 15, H. & T. C. R. survey approximately nine miles north of Vernon.

### HELEN STEPHENS WINS IN THREE EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 24. (AP)—Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo., track queen, gained more laurels by establishing a new indoor shotput record and winning two races in the Women's National A. U. indoor track meet here last night.

Miss Stephens hurled the shot 44 feet, 11 1/2 inches to better the mark of 41 feet, 11 inches which she set last year.

The Missouri sprinter was forced to show her speed in the 50-meter dash to beat Claire Isicon. New York by one step. The time was 6.5, one-tenth of a second slower than the national women's record which she set here in 1936.

In the 200-meter event Miss Stephens breezed into the tape almost 30 yards ahead of Edna Gustafson. St. Louis in 28.5 seconds, 2 1/2 seconds slower than the national indoor mark of 26 seconds held by Stella Walsh, Cleveland, Ohio, and Poland.

The Fulton flash was entered in only three events.

## "SAFE DRIVING DAY" TO MARK OPENING OF CITY CLEAN-UP AND HEALTH PROMOTION WEEK

"Safe Driving Day" Monday will inaugurate the Safety Week program here under the auspices of the Vernon Safety Council while the Wilbarger County Health Committee will begin its drive to emphasize the importance of public health measures with a "Spit Parade" program and the city and Chamber of Commerce will open a campaign for cleaning up the city with "Business Brush-up Day."

School children will join in the health program Monday with line-dances, slogans and posters designed to halt the practice of spitting in public places and Boy Scouts will aid the Safety Council with the distribution of booklets entitled "Calling All Drivers."

To Remove Rubbish.

City trucks will give free service in hauling away rubbish collected by property owners and a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce will request all business establishments to aid in cleaning up the business district.

Tuesday will be designated "Safe Walking Day," "Public Sanitation Day," and "City Streets Clean-up Day."

On Wednesday will be observed "Industrial Safety Day," "Clean Food Day," and emphasis will be placed on the cleaning up of private premises.

Climax on Friday.

Thursday will be "Home Safety Day," home owners will be asked to "paint up" as a contribution to civic beautification, and a program featuring the dangerous spread of social diseases will be conducted.

The week's program will be climaxed Friday with observance of "National Child Health Day" and "Child Safety Day" with special motion pictures, a parade, lectures, sound truck announcements, school boy patrols and a festival at the City Park Friday night.

## COLORADO MEN VISIT VERNON

APPRECIATION TOUR MADE BY 37 BOOSTERS OF PIKES PEAK REGION

An invitation to the people of Vernon and this section to spend their vacation in the Pikes Peak region was extended this morning by a delegation of 37 men from Colorado Springs. "The Fiddlers Three," a musical trio featuring string instruments, entertained a large number of citizens. Brief talks were made by members of the party.

"We are making this 2,400-mile tour, most of which is in Texas," said Floyd S. Padgett, president of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, "to express our appreciation for visits in our region in past summers and to invite citizens of your State to again visit us."

Speakers called particular attention to the fact that the Pikes Peak Highway had passed from the control of private operators and was now open to the public, free of charge.

Guy B. Sampson of the Gazette and Telegraph Publishing Company, said Colorado Springs had good reason to make a "thank you" tour of Texas.

"Most every summer, our city has more cars with Texas license plates than those of our own State," he said. The business and professional men, who compose the caravan, left Colorado Springs last Sunday. They will disband at Amarillo. The tour in Texas included stops at Plainview, Lubbock, Abilene, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Waco, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and cities between these points.

## MAY IRWIN NEAR DEATH AT RURAL RESIDENCE

New York, April 24. (AP)—Death was a stagehand today, awaiting the curtain cue for jolly, buxom May Irwin who sang happiness into a million hearts.

Young America did not know her. She sang to their elders—sang throatily, lustily, cleanly. That was in the '80's, the '90's and the naughty-nights—the days of John Drew, Otis Skinner, the "good old days" of the theater.

Today May Irwin, retired for many years but with a laughing memory to those who remember her "Frog Song" her "Hear Dem Belles" and all the many others, lies critically ill at her farm home that straggles close to the border of Canada in which she was born 70 years ago.

Many who remember her well would call her America's first comedienne. Her long life in the theater was a rollicking carnival of laughter.

Crash Injuries Fatal. Fort Worth, April 24. (AP)—Injuries received when his automobile was struck by a Texas & Pacific passenger train at the Center Street crossing in Arlington Wednesday morning proved fatal early today in a Fort Worth hospital to A. E. Hamilton, 41, Arlington druggist.

Wage Hike Talked. New York, April 24. (AP)—Directors of Consolidated Oil Corporation have under consideration a plan for a wage increase applying to the company and its subsidiaries, a spokesman for the corporation said today. Pending final approval details were withheld.

## TEXANS DISQUALIFIED IN PENNSYLVANIA RACE

Philadelphia, April 24. (AP)—North Texas Teachers college's crack sprinters, after finishing first in record-smashing time in the final of the 880-yard relay championship race today, were disqualified for violating the baton-passing rules. This heart-breaking setback for the Texans automatically gave first place to Indiana in the opening feature race on the last half of the Pennsylvania carnival program.

### Fire Routs Divine's Angels From "Heaven"

New Paltz, N. Y., April 24. (AP)—Fire drove 15 of Father Divine's "angels" from a newly-purchased branch "heaven" today, less than 24 hours after the Negro cult leader who is known as "God" to his followers was arraigned in New York City on a charge of felonious assault.

The office of Sheriff A. F. Molyneux, at Kingston, announced an immediate investigation. The fire destroyed the 22-room, two story structure.

## SURVEY SHOWS COMPROMISE ON COURT PLAN DUE

Washington, April 24. (AP)—A new survey of the closely divided Senate judiciary committee disclosed today that Administration supporters must compromise in order to win preliminary approval of the court reorganization bill unless some members change their minds.

Nine senators, or half the committee membership, said they would vote against the measure as it stands, although not all would be quoted by name. Another was non-committal.

Ten votes would be required in the committee of 18 to recommend passage of the bill.

Unless President Roosevelt agrees to modification, the court showed there was little likelihood a compromise would receive a majority vote in the committee.

Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, and one or two other advocates of the bill were ready to vote against any change.

At least eight of the opponents were determined today to vote against modification in order to force the vote on the bill as it stands. It provides for six new members of the Supreme Court if the justices over 70 do not retire.

The committee, which closed its seven weeks of hearings yesterday, goes into secret session Tuesday to begin voting on the bill and various compromise proposals.

## ODELL WOMAN DIES AT HOME

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. W. W. SMITH ARE PLANNED SUNDAY

Mrs. W. W. Smith, 46, a resident of Wilbarger County since 1933, died Friday night at her home in the Odell community a few hours after she was stricken with paralysis.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Odell Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Hines, Rev. S. J. May, pastor of the Odell Baptist Church, will assist. Interment will be in the Bell Cemetery near Odell under the direction of the Underwood Funeral Home.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, C. B. and Norman Smith of Dallas, and Walter Smith of Odell; a daughter, Virgie Lee Smith of Odell; two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Murphy and Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Dallas, and two grandchildren. All are here for the funeral.

Mrs. Smith was born June 15, 1890, in Dallas. Her maiden name was Virgie May Smith. She was married to W. W. Smith in Dallas County in 1912. They moved from Dallas to California in 1930 and resided in that State two years. A short time after returning to Dallas, the Smith family moved to the Odell community.

## CARDINALS LOSE OPENING GAME IN VALLEY TOURNEY

King High School defeated Oklahoma's Cardinals, 17 to 14, in the opening game this morning of the Red River-Wichita Valley, western division, playground ball tournament at the City Park diamond here. Five-In-One was winner by a forfeit from Thalia.

The Odell team, which drew a bye in the first round to meet the King High School club in the semifinals this afternoon while Five-In-One was to meet the winner of the Northside-South Lockett game.

Position of Treasury. Washington, April 24. (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 22: Receipts \$14,517,263.30; expenditures \$25,239,802.12; balance, \$1,708,167.607.17; customs receipts for the month, \$33,343,252.87. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$4,615,122,384.85; expenditures \$6,101,609,466.58, including \$2,310,058,261.15 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$2,086,408,081.70, gross debt \$34,883,359,777.37, an increase of \$97,168,569 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,700,139,257.62, including \$528,872,669.20 of inactive gold.

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## NEW BRITISH CARGO SHIPS PLAN TO DEFY BLOCKADE

La Rochelle, France, April 24. (AP)—Three more British cargo ships, the Thorpehall, the Stesso and the Thurston, left here today in an attempt to get new supplies to besieged Bilbao, Spain.

## Mrs. Atterbury Dies.

Radnor, Pa., April 24. (AP)—Mrs. William Wallace Atterbury, widow of General William Wallace Atterbury, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died today. General Atterbury died September 20, 1932. Four children survive.

## DISPUTE OVER 12 EMPLOYEES GIVEN AIRING

Work Scheduled To Be Resumed Monday After 600 Men Occupy Assembly Unit 11 Hours—Union Chief Discusses Plans for Action.

Richmond, Calif., April 24. (AP)—The Ford Motor Company assembly plant here was vacated by 600 sit-down strikers early today.

Company guards immediately took over the property while the strikers shouting and honking automobile horns, left the vicinity.

Frank Slaby, president of the local of the United Automobile Workers of America, said the men would return to work Monday morning pending adjustment of the dispute involving alleged discrimination against 12 workers.

Slaby added, however, that there might be a strike at the Fisher Body plant in Oakland because of the discharge of Fred Wholery, allegedly for union activities.

The Fisher workers staged a brief strike last March 30 when Wholery was dismissed, later returning to work on the condition, Slaby said, that the case be submitted to negotiation.

Slaby declared it was up to the company to reemploy Wholery. "If they don't they will have something on their hands Monday," he added.

The exodus started 13 hours after workers had taken possession of the premises, and halted all activities.

Officials of the United Automobile Workers Union said they had been assured that a high Ford official from Detroit would arrive today, and that settlement was but a matter of a day or two. The dispute arose over what strikers claimed was discrimination against 12 men.

## CITY WINS IN RULING ON PARKING METERS

Fort Worth, April 24. (AP)—The right of a home rule city to operate parking meters was upheld Friday by the Second Court of Civil Appeals in a case originating in Wichita Falls.

The appellate court upheld a Wichita County District Court denying a temporary injunction to W. R. Harper, Wichita Falls jeweler, in his suit against the City of Wichita Falls and the Parkrite Corporation.

Harper contended that the city had no authority to levy a tax or impose a license on any person, except a public utility, for the use of the meters.

Chief Justice Irby Dunklin, who wrote the opinion, said: "We believe the broad powers vested in the City of Wichita Falls as a home rule city by our Constitution and charter furnishes a complete answer to the contention."

## NEW THREAT AGAINST LINDBERGH STUDIED

Flemington, N. J., April 24. (AP)—County Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck sought today details of a Jersey City detective's complaint which formed the basis of a warrant issued for the arrest of an "international spy" on a charge of conspiring to kidnap the Lindbergh baby.

Hauck asked the private detective, J. J. McNally, to appear at his Clinton office today with facts in support of his complaint.

The warrant was issued in nearby Frenchtown by Justice of the Peace Embury R. Hammer after a hearing at which he said McNally and "eight or nine witnesses" outlined the evidence.

McNally's theory was that the plot was engineered by foreigners, whose enemy Colonel Lindbergh had incurred.

## WILBARGER MAN FACES DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

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## IL DUCE AND GOERING MEET

### POLICY TOWARD AUSTRIA AND SPAIN DUE DURING TALKS ON MONDAY

Rome, April 24. (AP)—General Hermann Wilhelm Goehring, No. 2 Nazi, and Premier Benito Mussolini, will meet Monday to discuss the Italian-German attitude toward Austria and Spain.

The meeting of the two Fascist statesmen, announced today, climaxes important conversations Il Duce has held in Venice with Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria.

Results of the Venice meeting, including possible entrance of Austrian Nazis into the Schuschnigg Government, will be relayed to the German Reichsminister of Air, Goering now in on a holiday in Capri.

As for Spain, many believed Il Duce would willingly see the Spanish civil war brought to a finish with a compromise, while others believed he intended to wait and see what Insurgent General Francisco Franco could do without further assistance.

Well informed Italian sources today expressed doubt as to the authenticity of a report from Hendaye, France, that 1,500 Italian soldiers, members of the regular Italian army, had arrived at San Sebastian, Spain, to reinforce the insurgent drive against Bilbao.

### SECOND SHOOTING VICTIM AT MIDLAND SUCCUMBS

Midland, April 24. (AP)—Mrs. Ted Dorier, one of the victims of a double shooting here Thursday, died today. Her husband, 24-year-old former Midland High School student, died in a hospital of a bullet wound shortly after the shooting.

Officers said they had not established a motive and had not ascertained who owned a .25-caliber pistol from which the shots were fired. Friends and relatives told officers they could offer no clue. Shortly before the shooting, the couple had been visiting in the apartment of another couple with whom they had a double wedding several months ago.

**VERNON NOW SHOWING**

SELVAGE HUNKS WITH "GINGER JANE" WITHERS

Also Popeye Cartoon & News

**PICTORIUM**

ADMISSION 5c-15c

HURRY! LAST DAY!

**Gene Autry**

RIDE, RANGER, RIDE

with SMILEY BURNETTE and RAY HUGHES

**PICTORIUM**

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Midnight Show Tonight And SUNDAY — MONDAY

**TWO GLAMOROUS STARS IN LOVE TIME!**

**JOAN CRAWFORD CLARK GABLE**

"Love ON THE RUN"

with FRANCHOT TONE

Also Band Act and Cartoon

**VERNON**

MUSIC! ROMANCE!

**Dick POWELL Madeleine CARROLL**

ON THE AVENUE

WITH RITZ BROS. & ALICE FAYE

20th Century-Fox Picture

Also Betty Boop Cartoons-News and Act

## Discoveries in Medical Field Get Attention

Memphis, Tenn., April 24. (AP)—Three medical discoveries, a pneumonia treatment that cut the death rate three quarters, an extract of white blood cells from dogs that saved otherwise fatal cases of peritonitis, and finding the nerves that control the making of bile, were reported to 1,000 scientists Friday.

The pneumonia treatment covered 1,500 cases of all types at all ages at the Louisiana State University medical center, New Orleans. It was reported to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology by Clyde Brooks, M. D.

One half of the patients, he said, received the standard pneumonia treatments, the other half an injection of a protein substance which, Dr. Brooks said, his medical friends think ought not to work.

But, he said, the death rate of those treated with the protein was ten per cent in lethal pneumonia against 30 per cent for patients receiving all the usual pneumonia remedies. The death rate was nine per cent in broncho-pneumonia against 22 per cent.

The medical name of the protein is deuterone proteose or secondary proteose. It is made from fibrin, the substance which causes blood to clot. Bernhard Steinberg, M. D., of the Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, reported a method, the first of its kind, of putting the white blood cells of one animal to work in curing disease of not only another animal but of a different species, including a human being.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Claudia Norsworthy, Miss Jewel Mae Miller, and Mrs. J. C. Rogers spent Friday in Wichita Falls, where they visited Mrs. Eldon Hughes.

J. Lynn Eggleston is leaving Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will visit relatives.

Jack Rudy, Jr., returned Saturday morning to A. & M. College, College Station where he is a student. He has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudy.

Raymond Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herring, has returned to his studies at A. & M. College, College Station, after visiting here with his parents.

J. C. Allensworth of Lubbock is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bickerstaff of Wichita Falls were visitors in Vernon today. They were en route to Amarillo.

Miss Helen Gardner of Dallas, who has been conducting a B. T. U. study course here at the First Baptist Church, has gone to Houston, where she will conduct a similar school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Moore of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Horton of Woodson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Pilgreen, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Horton are sisters of Mr. Pilgreen.

John Moseley and O. W. Lucas of Quannah and Hal Ewing of Mission spent Friday here with Miss Mary Helen Moseley, a sister of John Moseley. Hal Ewing and John Moseley are students at A. & M. College, College Station, and are spending the week-end in Quannah.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges, District Clerk, was absent from her office Saturday because of illness.

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## FARM INCOME GAINS NOTED

### FEDERAL ESTIMATES FOR THREE MONTHS REVEAL SHARP CLIMB

Washington, April 24. (AP)—Government estimates credited farmers today with a cash income gain of nearly a half billion dollars in the first quarter of this year compared with the similar 1936 period. The respective totals were \$1,345,000,000 and \$1,320,000,000.

The sharp climb, experts said, was caused in part by the upward surge of general business activity and in part by abnormal reactions from last Summer's drought.

High prices of grains have put some additional money in some farmer's pockets, the economists said, and have forced others to sell off hogs and cattle.

Government payments under the 1936 Federal program accounted for more than \$200,000,000 in the first three months this year, against \$167,000,000 in the first three months this period of 1936.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration sent out \$111,000,000 in benefit payments last month alone, the greatest amount in one month since start of the Federal farm programs in 1933.

### HONOLULUANS KEEP WATCH FOR WINGED DESTRUCTION

Honolulu, April 24. (AP)—Honoluluans, taking the current war games seriously, gazed skyward anxiously today for sinister signs of winged destruction.

Capture of the Island of Hawaii yesterday gave the "enemy" possession of land air bases of great strategic importance for the expected attack on the island of Oahu and its prizes of Pearl Harbor and Honolulu.

The City of Hilo, city of 20,000 population 200 miles from Honolulu, was reduced to a theoretical shambles in the attack on Hawaii Island. Eight warships, firing blank shells at the rate of two a minute, pounded the city to ruins in a 20 minute bombardment. Thirty-five planes participated in the attack, during which two battalions of infantry were landed.

Leaving 15 planes and the land forces to complete the capture of the island, the ships then withdrew toward Oahu Island.

### THALIA FARMERS CO-OP HOLDS ANNUAL BARBECUE

More than 500 persons Friday attended a barbecue on the Allen Shultz farm south of Thalia where they heard a discussion of farm legislation and programs and the cooperative movement among farmers.

G. A. Vestal of Quannah and Jesse Owens of Vernon were the principal speakers. Mr. Owens discussed farm legislation and Mr. Vestal spoke on the cooperative movement.

Other speakers were Fred Rennels, Wilberger County Farm Agent, who discussed the farm program, and Herman Brown, secretary of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on his experiences in dealing with cooperatives.

A reading by Mrs. C. D. Haney and music by a Thalia string band were also on the program.

The barbecue was sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Thalia.

### PHARES EMPHASIZES NEW LAW ON DRUNK DRIVING

Austin, April 24. (AP)—L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, calls attention of all peace officers to a new law affecting driving of motor vehicles which became effective March 22.

He believes the measure, which makes punishable by fine, jail, or both, a misdemeanor driving while "in any degree under the influence of intoxicating liquor" will tend to lessen drunken driving.

The former law did not define the degree of intoxication necessary to convict and stipulated only a penitentiary sentence. While the new regulation makes possible lighter punishment it facilitates conviction, he says.

New maximum penalties are 2 years penitentiary sentence, 90 days in jail, and a \$500 fine.

### PAUL DOUGLASS GOES ON AIR IN "SPORTS RESUME"

Paul Douglass, well known news commentator, will conduct a sports broadcast six days each week from 7:35 to 8:45 p. m. (C.S.T.), effective this week and continuing throughout the baseball season, according to an announcement by the Leggett & Myers Tobacco Company, maker of Chesterfield cigarettes and sponsor of the broadcast.

Listed as a "Sports Resume," the broadcast will be heard each week, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

### Bus Schedule Changed.

Two changes in the schedule of the Red Star Coaches effective Sunday, have been announced by Clyde M. Owens of Vernon, manager. The westbound bus to Lubbock, Plainview and Clovis, now leaving at 7:25 p. m., will depart at 12:15 o'clock at night. The bus arriving here from the west at 3:15 a. m., will reach Vernon in the future at 8:45 a. m. The new changes make possible two round trips daily on Red Star Coaches from Lawton, Okla., to Plainview, Lubbock and Clovis. The Red Star system was recently extended from Frederick to Lawton, Okla.

### Five Sisters in Orchestra.

A family orchestra, composed of five sisters, was in Vernon this morning to practice numbers at the Norworthy Music Store under the direction of Roy Norworthy. The girls, ranging in age from 7 to 14, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher of the Hinds community. Members of the musical quintet are: Dorothy, piano; Myrtle, violin; Carolyn, guitar; Jeanette, accordion; and Bernice, mandolin.

### Temperature Drops.

One of the worst dust storms of the year here Friday was followed with a sharp drop in temperature. The mercury dropped to a low of 40 degrees Saturday morning. The maximum Saturday was 86.

### Blair and Smith Buy Live Stock Sales Business

Harry Blair of Clarendon and "Bunny" Smith of Electra announced today they had purchased all stock in the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission and had assumed managerial duties formerly held by St. Thompson, president and manager of the corporation which has operated the Commission.

"The market here is one of the best in this section of the country," Mr. Blair said, "and we will give all operators through us the best possible service." Blair and Smith have both been active in livestock markets throughout this section for several years and are well known among buyers and traders.

Sales will be conducted each Thursday for cattle, horses and mules, Mr. Blair said.

While the cattle market has held up better than at many other markets and the mule trade has also been fair in recent weeks, it is planned to hold sales one day each week during the slack season. Traders reported the market for mules might hold steady for two or three more weeks.

### ABSENT HOUSE MEMBERS CRITICIZED BY CALVERT

Austin, April 24. (AP)—Failure of House leaders to attend a session to consider a new liquor regulatory bill drew sharp criticism from Speaker Robert W. Calvert today.

When a vote on an amendment to eliminate bonds now required of package store dealers showed less than a quorum voting the Speaker declared some members apparently were deliberately avoiding the session, a "most despicable" practice.

A subsequent registration showed only 91 members in the chamber and a call of the House was voted to round up absentees.

The Senate was in adjournment over the week-end.

Representative Merritt H. Gibson of Longview offered the proposal to exempt retailers, claiming bonds gave the state no protection because wholesalers and not package dealers were accountable for taxes.

### T. S. C. W. PLANS ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAY DAY

Denton, April 26.—Over 500 high school girls from surrounding towns are expected to attend the fifth annual Play Day at Texas State College for Women on Saturday, May 1. The event is sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education.

After the visitors are registered and assigned to teams, the morning and afternoon will be devoted to all kinds of competitive sports. The meet is held each year to promote wholesome type of competition throughout the high schools of Texas.

According to Miss Anne Schley, Denton, hostess of the department at the college and chairman of arrangements for the day.

### Use Cotton.

As crash rampsarts, 2,500 bales of cotton will be used in construction of the two mile "pretzel" track on which highlights of the roaring road will race in the 300-mile Pan American auto classic at Dallas Exposition August 1.

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## Daily Markets

### VERNON MARKETS

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Middling, 12-16 ..... 11.00

COTTON PRODUCTS  
Cottonseed, per ton ..... \$33  
GRAIN

Wheat ..... \$1.18  
Oats ..... .50  
Barley ..... .80

PRODUCE  
Eggs, dozen ..... .16  
Fryers, per pound ..... .20  
Heavy hens, per pound ..... .12  
Leghorns, light hens ..... .10  
Roosters, per pound ..... .05

DAIRY PRODUCTS  
Sour Cream ..... .25

COTTON  
New York.

New York, April 24. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 1 to 4 higher on improved Liverpool cables, trade and foreign buying. May 13.20; July 13.24; October 12.99; December 12.94; January 12.97; March 13.01.

Trading was quiet and when demand did not prove to be aggressive prices sagged a few points under moderate May liquidation and New Orleans selling.

July sold off 13.25 to 13.18 and was within a point of the low after the first half hour when prices generally showed net losses of 1 to 2 points.

Cool temperatures in the western cotton belt were not regarded favorably but the forecast for next week pointed to a return of normal temperatures within a few days.

Liverpool was steady in a quiet market on scattered buying, with offerings light.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 24. (AP)—Cotton futures opened 2 to 4 points higher for old crop positions here today under trade buying influenced by improved foreign cables.

There was some short covering on the advance, but the higher prices induced long liquidation and evening up for over the week-end and toward the end of the first half hour prices were generally 1 to 4 points lower.

May contracts opened at 13.05, but traded off later to 13.02. July opened at 13.15, October at 12.99, December 13.06, and January 13.09.

Liverpool reported a good spot market there, but cables said no trading in futures was holding off pending fresh incentives.

There was some scattered buying in the English market and some light offerings.

Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 4 points up.

Open High Low Close  
May .... 13.08 13.08 13.01 13.08  
July .... 13.15 13.15 13.09 13.15  
Oct. .... 12.99 13.00 12.92 12.99  
Dec. .... 13.06 13.06 13.01 13.06  
Jan. .... 13.09 13.09 13.01 13.07  
March .... 13.12 13.12 13.05 13.12

### PRODUCE

Chicago, April 24. (AP)—Poultry, live, 6 trucks, quiet; prices unchanged.

Butter 8.067, firm; prices unchanged.

Eggs 25.555, unsettled; extra firsts local 21 1/2, cars 22; firsts graded firsts local 21, cars 21 1/2; current receipts 20; storage packed extra 22 1/2, storage packed firsts 22 1/2.

### POTATOES

Chicago, April 24. (AP)—(U. S. D. Agr.)—Potatoes, 48, on track 187; total U. S. shipments 604; old stock supplies light, for Idaho Russets, demand good, market firm, other stocks demand slow, market dull; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 2.60 to 2.90; U. S. No. 2, 2.30 to 2.55; Wisconsin Round Whites U. S. No. 1 car 1.90, New stock-supply light, demand good, market slightly stronger, Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.75 to 4.10, mostly around 3.75, U. S. No. 2, 2.35 to 2.75.

### Pan American Village.

Dallas will have a Pan American Village of Olympic proportions when the Pan American Games and athletic contests are staged during the international Exposition. Athletes of various countries will have their own cooks to prepare various types of food.

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Lv. Vernon for—Frederick, Lawton, Okla. City, Ardmore—7:30 A. M.  
Lv. Vernon for—Seymour, Stamford, Abilene—8:15 A. M.

Lv. Vernon for—Frederick, Lawton, Okla. City, Ardmore—12:01 P. M.  
Lv. Vernon for—Plainview, Clovis, Roswell, El Paso, Lubbock, Hobbs, Odessa, Carlsbad, N. M., Albuquerque—1:30 P. M.  
Lv. Vernon for—Altus, Hobart, Mangum—1:30 P. M.  
Lv. Vernon for—Frederick—6:00 P. M.

Lv. Vernon for—Altus, Lawton, Mangum, Okla. City—7:00 P. M.  
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## MIAJA LOSES CIVIL POWER

### SOCIALIST GENERAL WILL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO DEFEATING REBELS

Madrid, April 24. (P)—Civil rule was restored to Madrid today after nine months of martial law in the besieged city.

General Jose Miaja, who had been given virtual dictatorial power in the Capital's coordinated defenses, was limited to "strictly military affairs" to enable him to concentrate his attention at the war front.

In his place a democratic "Ayuntamiento"—a city council government composed of representatives of various anti-fascist political parties—took office immediately.

The decree dissolving the all-powerful defense Junta was signed by Premier Francisco Largo Caballero at Valencia, temporary seat of the Government.

Heavy rain clouds hung low over the capital and provided a respite from the 12 successive days of insurgent artillery attacks, which had taken a toll of more than 250 lives, had destroyed whole blocks in the center of the city and had caused untold injuries in the hundreds.

Miaja, elderly, bluff general from whom the burden of civil responsibilities has been lifted, repeatedly has declared he has no political interests, saying "I'm just a soldier in the service of my country."

The decree's definition of Madrid's problems clearly marks Miaja's job as that of leading the insurgent forces on the actual fighting front. Government officials said it put an end to any possible fear of military dictatorial authority over the city.

### FOURTEEN REPUBLICS TO PLAN DALLAS EXHIBITS

Dallas, April 26.—Fourteen Latin American republics and one American province have been allotted exhibit space in the Pan American Palace, at the Pan American Exposition, which will be held here June 12 through October 31. Venezuela, the last of the nations to announce participation, accepted space Wednesday, April 21, and Frederick D. Brab, attaché, department of commerce, cabled from Caracas that his country will bring a display of mineral and agricultural products to 1937's international fair.

Participating nations with announced programs are: Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Cuba. Porto Rico is Uncle Sam's province that has joined with the Latin American nations in Exposition representation.

Brazil announces an extensive exhibit of natural resources and a coffee plantation. Colombia's exhibit will include cacao trees and natural resources. Mexico will bring an exhibit, natural resources, industrial and an historical exhibit from its post office department.

### Ex-Convict Held Here.

An ex-convict is being held in the Wilbarger County Jail after failure to pay a \$25 fine on a charge of vagrancy. Officers reported today that the man was arrested one night this week after he was found prowling in the garage at the C. W. Oliver home, 1903 Wood Street. The ex-convict, who gave Amarillo as his home, was found in one of the two cars in the garage by Bill Oliver, who struck the ex-convict over the head and then held him at the home until the arrival of officers.

### Beaumont Players Win.

Huntsville, April 24. (P)—South Park High School of Beaumont will enter the State finals with their one-act play "The Boer." The Beaumont players won first place here last night in the region No. 5 contest.

Joe Parker and Wylie Bennett of Longview, and Mr. Bennett's son, Jimmy, of Austin are spending the week-end here visiting relatives. Mr. Parker is visiting with his wife, who is here for medical treatment, his mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker, and other relatives.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor Phones: Office 171, Residence 836

### Five Hundred See Crowning of King And Queen Friday

In the presence of approximately 500 people, Miss Aljo Murchison, Vernon High School senior and former pep squad yell leader, was crowned queen of the football team Friday evening by Chas. Lockard, Lion captain for the next season. The coronation took place on the stage of the Vernon Junior High School auditorium.

Miss Murchison wore a handsome dress of white lace and carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Her crown, also white, was peaked in front, and was ornamented with rhinestones. Attendants of Miss Murchison wore floor-length dresses in pastel shades and carried arm bouquets of pastel sweet peas. Team members who served as their escorts wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Children Participate. The small flower girls, Mary Ena Dillard and Catherine Lee Jones, wore ruffled floor-length blue or gandy dresses, and little Vera Lu Sumner, train bearer, was dressed in full floor-length pink tulle. Gene Martin Bourland, also a train bearer, wore a tuxedo, and a suit of white satin was worn by the crown bearer, Joe Chat Sumner. Ann Barker entertained the court with a tap dance.

Miss Frances Murchison played the processionals as the queen and her court entered the auditorium and proceeded to the stage. A large crown in red and white surrounded the throne upon which the royal couple was seated. White candelabra holding five white candles were set on each side of the throne.

### Attendants Listed.

Attendants for the couple were as follows: Seniors—Margaret Webb and Tandy Belew, Bert Euston and Mark Belew, Jean Smith and Marvin Chennault, Merle Silvey and L. M. Key, Lydia Bond and Perry Morris, Peggy Ferrell and De Nowlin, Doris King and Dan Youkum. Juniors—Erlene Davis and Richard Nixon, Mary Alice Dray and Forest Cayce, Mary Frances Johnson and Buster Bowling, Lulu Judd and Richard Hudson, and Johnnie Mae Krebs and Oscar Johnson; sophomore—Kathryn Winniford and Charles Smith, Jean Massie and Harold Wilkerson, Marjorie Ann Cone and Dean Prons, and Dollye Jane Moore and A. D. Shores. Miss Webb served as lady-in-waiting to the queen.

Following the coronation ceremony and the style show which followed, Miss Wanda Samuel appeared in tap dances, and incidental piano music was furnished by Miss Kathleen Dunson. James Brown served as announcer for the coronation and for the modeling of dresses made by 41 clothing students. Proceeds from the program will be used to pay expenses of Vernon delegates to the State Home-Making Rally in Fort Worth next week.

Following the program, Miss Murchison and her court were honored at a dance at Hill Crest Country Club. Music was furnished by Danny Tillman and his orchestra from Altus, Okla.

### Miss Dorothy Best Is Initiated Into Lodge

Initiation of Miss Dorothy Best into the Rebekah Lodge was the principal activity of Vernon Rebekahs at their meeting Friday night in the Odd Fellows hall.

Practice for the memorial service for the annual Doans picnic was set for Tuesday night.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to W. S. Overton, Messers and Mesdames Oran Key, Mike Wilkinson, Henry Ritchie, A. S. Ross, Tom Lamar, Mesdames Lena Larimore, Everett Rowland, E. B. Stroup, Nell Cook, Claude Allison, C. H. Woods, G. Z. Reidel, George A. Long, John Walker, Jewel Shepherd, Esther Key, Willie Gore Smith, Orvela Shepherd, Claude Minyard, and Mesdames Willie May Murdock, Irene Thomas, Gladys Woods, Opal Thomas, and Dorothy Best.

### CHILD TRAINING CIRCLE PROGRAM IS ON "HABITS"

Members of the Child Training Circle attacked the problems of habit formation in children at their meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Kneschke. Mrs. Henry Lowke was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Joe Parr opened the program with a discussion of "Forming Right Habits by Right Doing." "Early training," she said, "can do much toward forming habits of the child. The habits a child is taught are little more important than the habits he is prevented from forming." "Using the Law of Suggestion in Character Building" was the topic given by Mrs. Henry Lowke, who told the group that suggestion often achieves results that commands could not attain.

A discussion of home training and example as the great factors in anchoring a child to moral and social habits was given by Mrs. Rudie Smith. In her paper she stated: "No other influence is as great in the small child's life as the one exercised by his parents." She then launched the question, "How can adults violate any law and yet expect their children to be law respecting and law abiding citizens?" "It is a great responsibility," she continued, "that parents must carry in the training of their children—the greater because what they say matters far less than what they are."

The concluding topic was "Habits of Social Hygiene—a Social Obligation," discussed by Mrs. Carroll Reeves. Mrs. Reeves said "The sound foundation for the subconscious is a clean, dry, clean habit, and clean habits of life. A clean, healthy body has a direct influence on maintaining a clean, healthy mind."

Mrs. Paul Lowke presided in the absence of Mrs. Cooper, the president. She opened the program with a poem on "April." Mrs. Rudie Smith, the Circle's representative to the Vernon Safety Council, then reported plans for safety week. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Parr, Henry Lowke, Carroll Reeves, Paul Lowke, Rudie Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Kneschke. The next meeting will be May 14 in the home of Mrs. Joe Parr on Eagle Street.

### Recital Friday Night Is Attended by 150

Approximately 150 persons were present Friday evening for a recital given by pupils of Miss Edna Smith at the Federated Presbyterian Church. Pot plants and baskets of cut flowers were used in decoration of the church.

The program was as follows: Piano solos—"Sonatina, Op. 20, first movement" (Kuhlan), and "To Spring," June Barnard; piano solo—"Consolation" (Mendelssohn), Jane Belew; piano solo—"Ally Fairies," Spaulding; Robbielyn Barker; piano solo—"Meal Time at the Zoo," Williams; Edna Frances Clarida; chorus—"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," by class; piano solo—"The Wooden Shoe Dance," Carabel Lockett; vocal solo—"The Fairy Dreams," (Grinnell), Mary Ella Schmoker.

Piano solo—"The Camel Train," (Baines), and "Little Toccata," (Bach), Claire Roberts; piano duet—"The Robin's Lullaby," (Krogman), Clydine Martin and Elizabeth Ruth Davis; piano solo—"The Pride of the Regiment," (Grammond), Dean Byars; piano solo—"Under the Double Eagle," (Wagner), Wayne Byars; piano solo—"Troops on Parade," (Krentzlin), J. W. Thompson; vocal solo—"Come All Ye Jolly Cowboys," (Fox), Dale Hartless; piano solo—"Our School Band March," (Rolle), Mary Ella Schmoker; piano quartet—"Dawn on a Mystic Lake," (Benson), Robbielyn Barker, Claire Roberts, Rita Mae Lewis, and Elizabeth Ruth Davis.

Piano solo—"The Happy Farmer," (Schumann), Rosa Lee Lutz; piano solo—"Etude," (Cherny), Frances Pearey; piano duet—"Nola," (Arndt), J. W. Thompson; piano solos—"Gavotte Musette," (Bach), and "Sonatina No. 6, Rondo," (Clementi), Wayne Byars; vocal duet—"Whispering Hope," (Hawthorne), Mary Ella Schmoker and Dale Hartless.

### Thrifty Club Meets in Home of Mrs. G. T. Key

A meeting of the Thrifty Home Demonstration Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Key with the president, Mrs. Lehman, in charge.

The club collect was led by Mrs. Horace Taylor, followed with a round table discussion on the methods of controlling household insects. During the social hour a number of games were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Hazel Key.

Refreshments were served to three visitors, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, and Miss Hazel Key; one new member, Miss Ruby Lambert; and Mesdames B. P. Abston, Ed Lehman, Carl Freeling, Roy Hoffmann, A. F. Beazley, Hubert Abston, Horace Taylor, Dewitt Edwards, and the hostess, Mrs. Key.

The next meeting will be held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Hubert Abston.

### METHODIST BIBLE STUDY CLASS TO MEET MONDAY

The Bible study class of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for study of Psalms 103, 115, and 226, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Little.

According to Mrs. M. G. Potest, study superintendent, this is the last Bible study class scheduled. Following the revival meeting, the class will begin mission study.

A few people know we have Maytag washers as low as \$49.50. See them at 109-tfc

### Junior Delphians Receive Award As Convention Ends

The Junior Delphian Club of Vernon received first place Friday in the year book contest sponsored by the first district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Announcement of the award was made Friday at the closing session of the district convention held in Wichita Falls.

Unanimous vote for the award was received by that club, according to Mrs. J. L. Walker of Fort Worth, who made the presentations. For the best club report the cash award went to the Twentieth Century Club of Stephenville, and the Junior Twentieth Century Club won first place in the Junior division. Mrs. Luther Hoffman of Wichita Falls was awarded first place for her landscape scene in the art contest.

Reports from Vernon clubs were given by Mrs. R. H. Nichols of the Home Science Club, Mrs. Walter Hoffman of the Delphian Club, Mrs. E. C. LeBus of the Junior Delphian Club, and Miss Robbie Castlebury of the Home Economics Club. Mrs. George H. Beavers reported for the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs during the Inter County Federation business session for which Miss Robbie Castlebury was present in the absence of Mrs. Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls. Reports were heard from Wilbarger, Clay, Wichita, and Young counties.

After hearing Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine of Denton, State Federation president, urge recognition of the federation as a "woman's university," the body adopted resolutions on child welfare and social security legislation. The resolutions were presented by Mrs. W. H. More of Fort Worth.

Three hundred twenty-one delegates registered for the convention. Next year's convention city will be decided upon at a meeting next winter of the executive board.

### Oklahoma Students Are Given Kid Party Friday

Sophomores and juniors of Oklahoma High School were entertained with a "kid party" at the Rock Crossing community hall Friday evening. Miss Marguerite Foster and Virginia Schultz of the Oklahoma school faculty were in charge of arrangements.

Costume prizes were awarded to Martha Jo Ragland and Effie Gaston. Following a number of children's games, refreshments of cookies, lemonade, and suckers were served to Peggy Greene, Ella Jo Dardis, Anna Maude Yearly, Fleta Ashley, Waurene Holliman, Effie Gaston, O'Neil, Mary Lee Robinson, Janice Stringer, Thelma Humphries, Louise Boyd, Oletha Covington, Lillie Mae Littlefield, Martha Jo Ragland, Lorraine McHugh, Billie Ragland, Mike Leveritt, Donald Bailey, Y. B. and Basil Gibson, Clarence Mann, T. E. Hughes, Tommy Speed, Marion Gullkey, Douglas Howell, A. T. Martin, Harvey Yarbrough, Dee Russell, Q. C. Rogers, J. H. McIlroy, Winston Graham, Douglas and Philip Bryant, and Weldon Ramsey.

### Control of Household Insects Is Discussed

Methods of controlling household insects was the subject of a program given at the regular meeting of the South Vernon Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Barker. Mrs. H. Evans was program leader.

A paper on the uses of red squill powder in rat control was given by Mrs. Ed Pearey. Mrs. G. A. Bazzoon discussed methods of ant control, and Mrs. W. C. Doyle, in a talk on moths, suggested that all winter clothing be brushed and sunned before it is stored for the summer.

The finance chairman, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, reported receipts of \$36.93 from a program given April 16 at the South Lockett School.

Refreshments of salad, butter wafers, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames H. C. Reedy, G. A. Bazzoon, B. C. Richards, H. Evans, Wood Magee, W. C. Doyle, Gladys Selman, F. E. Hoque, Miss Jo Bailey Milner, and the hostesses, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. W. R. Newsom.

### Mrs. Ewald Graf Is Given Bridal Shower

A shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schroeder for Mrs. Ewald Graf, who before her marriage was Miss Ella Reck. Hostesses were Mesdames Bob Graf Alvin Schumann, and Mrs. Schroeder.

Games were played during the evening and lemonade, cake, and cookies were served to Mesdames Paul Holtzen, Ben Graf, Bill Graf, Carl Hildebrandt, Henry Hildebrandt, Joe Reck, Martin Riedel, Ewald Graf, Miss Christine Graf, Miss Olivia Graf, and the three hostesses.

Others sending gifts were Mrs. Erwin Schoppa, and Mrs. Walter Krieschick.

### Teachers Close Meeting.

Galveston, April 24. (P)—Floyd G. Betts of Wharton was elected president of the southeast division of the Texas State Teachers' Association at the third and closing general session Saturday morning at the city auditorium. He succeeds C. W. Bingman of Beaumont. Z. A. Williamson of South Park was elected vice president and R. A. Faulbon of Freeport was re-elected secretary treasurer.

### O. E. S. Meets Monday.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron.

### Shower Is Given For Recent Bride By Two at Fargo

Mrs. Richard Thomas, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Cecil Goins of the Fargo community Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cleo Mason was joint hostess. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Altha Forester of the North side community.

Mrs. Clyde Forester presided at the register, and Mrs. Byron Phillips was at the punch table. A green and white color scheme was carried out, and the punch table was laid with lace over green linen.

From an improvised well, the gifts for the honoree were drawn by strings in the hands of 25 guests. For the program Mesdames Meade and Beryl Thomas presented two vocal duets, "Always Be Honey to Me" and "When My Dream Boat Comes Home." Two piano accordion numbers were then given by Maurine Goodpasture. They were "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" and "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. J. N. Fulcher gave a reading entitled "Shadows."

Those present were Mesdames Jack McDaniel, J. D. Goins, and Bill Richards, all of Chase, Kan.; J. A. Mason, N. F. Holland, F. J. Woodard, Byron Phillips, A. J. Wall, L. H. Wall, Clyde Forester, H. M. Lacey, E. P. Swindall, T. K. Forester, W. W. Anderson, Calvin Craig, E. G. Smith, Leslie Smith, C. S. Smith, Cleo Mason, Douglas Davis, J. S. Mason, Eta McLaughlin, Roy Owen, Earl Coleman, J. C. Collier, B. Goodpasture, J. N. Fulcher, J. C. Kester, E. H. Thomas, Russell Cabe, and Mesdames Meade Thomas, Mary Coleman, Lavell King, Doris Armstrong, Frances Coleman, Beryl Thomas, Leulah Mae Bradford, Virginia Ketchersid, Loyce Coleman, and Maurine Goodpasture.

Others sending gifts were Mesdames S. K. Castleberry, R. L. Riley, Floyd Grisham, and A. T. Stanford of Vernon, Mesdames Willis Cummings, J. T. Ford, J. W. Ham, L. L. Ham, D. L. Lovelace, Roy Wilson, J. L. Ketchersid, R. A. Ashley, Frank Ketchersid, A. C. Gauntt, Mesdames Genevieve Ross, Doris Ashley, Mabelle Lacey, Mary Evelyn Wilson, Jessie Ashley, Eva Green, Robbie Jo Gauntt, and Mrs. Lovelace.

### CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM AT JACKSON SPRINGS TUESDAY

A demonstration on daily diet will be given in the home of Mrs. Alvin Tooley of the Jackson Springs community Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made Saturday. The demonstration is to be sponsored by the Midway-Talbert Home Demonstration Club as a part of its good neighbor program. All women of the community are urged by club officials to be present.

### BAPTIST WOMEN CONTINUE MISSION STUDY MONDAY

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to continue their study of the mission book, "The Rebirth of a Nation," by Jacob Gartenhaus. Mrs. D. O. Fulton is the teacher.

### PARENT EDUCATION STUDY COURSE SET FOR APRIL 27 TO 30

A parent education study course to be sponsored jointly by the Parent-Teacher units of Central, Parker, Hawkins, and Fannin schools has been set for April 27 to 30, inclusive, according to Mrs. Fred Burkett, general chairman. The meetings will be held at Fannin School on each of those four mornings from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Junior High, Senior High, and Shive units are not entering into the course since they have conducted sessions in conjunction with meetings each month, it was explained.

The subjects for the opening session on Tuesday will be "What the Modern Family Can Contribute to a Community" and "Children and Community Responsibility." The leaders will be Mrs. Harry Colley, who will speak on the first topic, and Mrs. W. B. Abbott, who will discuss the second. Both are members of the Hawkins Parent-Teacher Association.

In explaining the need for the parent education course, Mrs. Burkett said: "Modern parents have to face countless problems, both in dealing with the relations between child and parent in their own homes and in dealing with children in relation to new developments in the community. For this reason, the general theme chosen for the course is 'The Family and the Community.' The subject will, of course, be discussed from different angles each day."

### June Graduates Will Give Fashion Parade

Plans for a parade of fashions to be given by seniors of Vernon High School are being worked out by Miss Billy Young, manager of the Thrifty Showers, and Manager Jimmie Allard of the Vernon Theater. The exhibit of the latest styles will be given on the stage of the Vernon Theater at midnight Saturday, May 1, and at 9 p. m. on Monday, May 3, according to present plans.

Ultra new swim and beach costumes, afternoon dresses, and gowns for formal party wear are among the types of women's apparel which will be modeled. The correct dress or every occasion will be shown, according to Miss Young.

Kent Hughes, talented young Vernon musician, will appear on the program and other music is to be furnished by a Negro orchestra. Senior girls from other schools in the county will have reserved seats at the fashion parade as the guests of Vernon graduates.

### PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES' MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

A schedule for circles of the Federated Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary was announced Saturday by Rev. H. N. Cunningham, pastor. The four circles will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the following homes: Circle 1—Mrs. S. R. Crim, Hill Crest Drive; Circle 2—Mrs. A. C. Boyer, 2928 Paradise Street; Circle 3—Mrs. J. D. Allison, 2807 Texas Street; and Circle 4—Mrs. M. L. Sharp, 2319 Paradise Street.

### AMATEUR ARCHEOLOGISTS MAKE RICH FIND AT OZONA

Ozona, Texas, April 26. (P)—Four amateur archeologists of Ozona recently uncovered, among other aboriginal relics, nine human skeletons in a secluded cave on the banks of the Pecos River in Val Verde County. The embryo scientists were Joe T. Davidson, ranchman, his son, Joe T. Jr., Tom Everett, and Ted White, school instructor here.

The cave is 165 feet long, 30 wide at one place, and 30 deep. It is believed to have been the home of early hunters. Paintings on the wall suggested a long-time legend of the white mule that waters from the rocky bank of the river only on moonlit nights, then hastens back to guard the entrance of the cave reputed to be filled with gold. The gold, however, is not known to have been found.

About the floor were found moccasins and holes worn in the rock, indicating how the dwellers ground corn centuries ago. The excavators, screened from the dust hundreds of arrowheads, many perfectly formed, thousands of mussel shells, fish bones and scales, and bones of deer and birds. They also found a mesh previous years.

### bag more than five inches wide, but empty.

The collection was brought to the high school here for classification and exhibition.

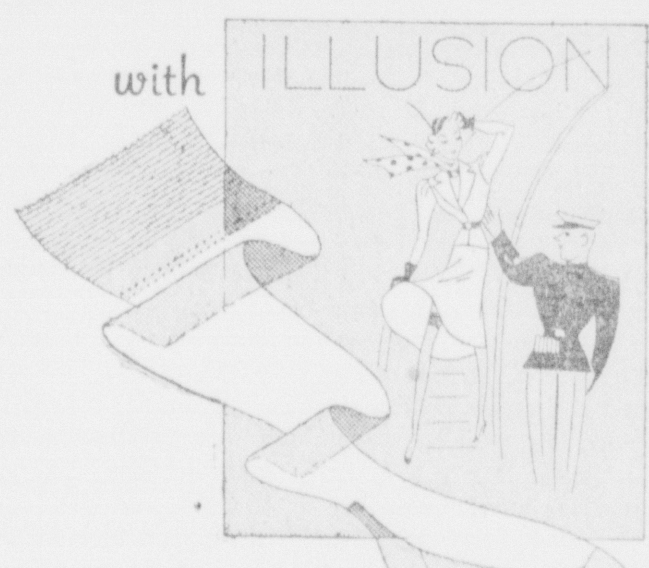
Stores Hits in Mississippi. Meridian, Miss., April 24. (P)—A storm of tornadoic proportions at 6 o'clock Saturday morning struck the Ebenezer community north of Newton, Miss., and demolished the store and home of Otis Nelson. No one was reported hurt, but several other houses were damaged by the wind and some livestock was killed.

Governor Honored. Austin, April 26. (P)—The Davidson County Young Democratic Club of Tennessee made Governor Allred an honorary member in appreciation of his "outstanding service to the democratic party and young democratic clubs."

### Beach Season Opens.

Galveston, April 24. (P)—The annual "splish day" activities on Galveston beaches will be held Sunday, April 25, the opening of Summer surf bathing here. Carlos Ippolito, president of the Galveston Beach Association, said advance reservations greatly outnumbered those of and birds. They also found a mesh previous years.

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BOB ANDREWS, Hedy's junior partner and Joan's fiance.  
SYBIL HENDRY, socialite, John Hedy's niece and Joan's rival in love.  
PHILIP HENDRY, Sybil's brother.  
DOROTHY STARKE, Joan's girlhood friend.  
CHARLES NORTON, California mining promoter.

Yesterday: Joan looks back on her haunted past and prays that Bob will never own her secret.

CHAPTER IV  
The tiny Green Hills bungalow of John Ware Hedy bore little testimony to the fact that its owner was one of the country's most outstanding specialists in mining securities. It was a simple six-room, white frame Cape Cod cottage, with green blinds and a green roof, and innumerable tiny windows to gather in the sunshine. A green lattice-work across the front of the house promised even in the temporary chill of this early spring afternoon, that ramblers roses were only temporarily dormant. It was the sort of a house to welcome a happy young bride.

Thirty years before it had done just that. John Hedy, a young man then, with an overwhelming abundance of happiness and hope and ambition, had brought his Nancy there, straight from their simple wedding ceremony at the church. It was John Hedy's first home.

He had grown up in a prospector's tent on the desert; as a young man he had sought his fortune in mining camps, from the bleak wastes of Klondike to the burning jungles of Mexico. So the little white house in the new community of Green Hills was the culmination of a life's longing.

No two people had been happier than he and Nancy were that first year. The house echoed the lilts of Nancy's song and the big boom of John's hearty laughter. In front of the fireplace, nestled in each other's arms, they wove their dreams. Life promised much. And they had love.

In the spring, Nancy planned the lattice work, and John himself nailed the strips of wood together and painted them green. Then, after they had planted the young rose bushes in the warm earth, watered them and picked in the roots, Nancy had whispered: "I wonder which will grow the fastest, John—the roses, or our little John, as soon as he gets here."

Year after year, the roses grew and budded and blossomed; but before the end of that very first year, little John and Nancy had gone together, and big John was left alone in the white cottage.

He never thought of leaving it. As his fortune grew, his friends wondered why he continued his solitary existence in the house where death had robbed him of so much. His younger brother came to Green Hills and built the most elaborate home in the entire community, but John, who had made the money which paid for his brother's fine house, stayed on in the little white cottage and puttered among the rose bushes.

There was Abraham Lincoln Jones, a lovable old colored man who was cook and housekeeper and gardener and handy-man, all rolled into one, and within the tiny house contentment reigned.

On this sunny day it even seemed to reflect contentment as Sybil Hedy drew her smart green roadster up to the curb. But there was no answering warmth in Sybil's heart. If she felt the house at all, she resented it as a cheap little shack, housing a stubborn old man who insisted upon remaining cruelly indifferent to social advantages.

She looked at it only to assure herself that it harbored no guests at the moment. Her uncle had planned a quiet Sunday dinner, with just Philip and her and Bob Andrews. But shortly before the dinner hour, Sybil had pleaded a sudden illness. She knew Joan Barrett had stayed overnight at the Inn; Bob would bring her to dinner, of course, and Sybil could not force herself to see them together.

She got out of the car and walked toward the house. Bob's car was not in the driveway alongside the porch. Evidently they had left shortly after

dinner. Through the wide front windows she saw her uncle sitting in front of the fireplace, reading.

The front door, as usual, was unlatched, and she entered without ringing.

He looked up from his book and smiled a greeting. "Hello, Sybil, my dear. Feeling better?"

"Much better, thank you." She slipped out of the luxurious mink coat that had been his Christmas gift and sat down opposite him.

"Too much party?" he asked mildly.

Sybil shrugged. "The lobster salad, I guess. It never does me any good." She lit a cigaret and leaned back, looking into the flames.

"We missed you at dinner. And Phil didn't show up either."

"I think he went to town early this morning." She knew her younger brother had not been at home all night, but instinctively she shielded him.

"He went to town early all right," her uncle said quietly. "He was in jail before noon."

Sybil started. "Uncle John. What happened? Why didn't he call me?"

Hedy reached for his pipe on the low table beside him mechanically. He began to fill it.

"I dare say he was in no condition to call anybody. The police captain phoned me."

"But what happened to Philip?"

What did he do?"

"He was picked up for reckless driving and intoxication—fortunately before he happened to do anything." Slowly he lit his pipe.

Sybil relaxed. "Oh, that isn't so terrible," she said, a shade of annoyance in her tone. "After all, it was the Spring Frolic."

"Yes," her uncle went on, calmly. "but Philip's riding pretty high, Sybil. We've both spoiled him badly. He's almost 25 years old, and it's time he began to take life in earnest." Then, with less severity in his voice, he

added: "However, don't frown so about it, my dear. I'll talk turkey to Philip this time." He chuckled. "I told the captain not to hurry him out. A few days on a hard cot might make him appreciate the comforts of his home."

Sybil gasped. "Uncle John! Philip can't stay in a dirty . . . where is he?"

Hedy shook his head. "Never mind, Sybil. That's the trouble with Phil—you've babied him too much."

He dismissed the subject with a wave of his hand. Then, rising, he suggested: "How about joining me in a bottle of wine, Sybil?"

"Perhaps just a little sherry, Uncle John. But I do wish you'd get Philip home. He might catch his death of cold . . ."

"Josh!"

He went over to a cabinet against the wall. "If it's only sherry that I can give you, I have a decanter here . . . Abraham's probably dead to the world anyway. He is if he ate as much as he fed us." He brought the wine over to the low table in front of the fire and poured out two glasses. "Here's to you, my dear, and for you the best of everything."

"Thank you, Uncle John," Sybil clicked his glass. She was still wondering how she could get Philip home. It seemed a pity her uncle couldn't try to understand him. After all, there was no need for all this fussing about Philip getting down to work. Why should he work? There was plenty of money . . .

Her uncle suddenly interrupted her thoughts. "Were you surprised to hear of Bob's getting himself engaged?" he asked.

Sybil's face, even in the firelight, paled. She put her glass down carefully, lest her shaking fingers betray her.

"I was very much surprised, of course," she replied, with exaggerated indifference.

Hedy smiled. "To tell the truth," he said, "I was surprised myself. For a while it seemed as if this was one deal Bob couldn't put over."

Sybil smiled, a trifle disdainfully. You men are so naive, Uncle John," she murmured. "It seems to me that Miss Barrett has played her cards quite cleverly. She's doing very well for herself, don't you think?"

## Gorgeous Jewel

### HORIZONTAL

1 Jewel pictured here.

7 It is a gem of hardness.

12 Tribal group.

13 Distinctive theory.

15 To own.

16 Wax match.

17 Portuguese coin.

18 Leaves out.

20 Stir.

21 Larger.

23 Lion.

24 To observe.

25 North America.

27 Speaks.

30 Small herring.

33 Dry.

34 To lament.

35 Growing in couples.

38 Wigwag.

39 Neither.

40 Electrical unit.

41 Organ of

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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14 Ocean.

16 It is a gem.

19 It is found in Africa.

22 Thing.

24 Auto body.

26 Church parts.

28 Three.

29 Baking dish.

31 To tear stitches.

32 Era.

36 Bullfighter.

37 Epoch.

42 Pier.

43 To bellow.

45 Stream obstruction.

46 Metal.

47 Feline animal.

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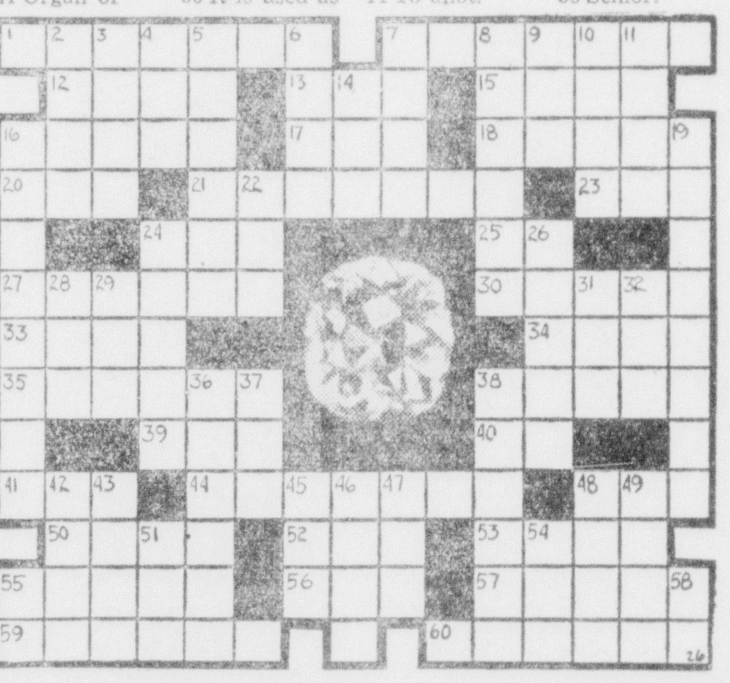
49 Domestic slave.

51 Bird's beak.

54 To soak flax.

55 South Carolina.

58 Senior.



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"Perhaps," Sybil's lip curled. "Some people might think that he could have done much better."

"What do you mean? Joan Barrett's a beautiful girl—intelligent, charming, sensible. What more could a man want?"

"Background, I suppose. Family . . . tradition . . . those things are important, Uncle John, even though you persistently overlook them. What does Bob know about this girl? What do you know of her, for that matter?"

He sat up in surprise. "What do I know of her? Why, bless my soul, hasn't she been working for me, right in my own office, every day for the past two years?"

He was a little annoyed at Sybil's attitude. He might have told her

how Joan Barrett had startled him that first day she stepped into the office, looking for all the world like his Nancy had, so many years before. The same blue eyes, clear and honest, with just a touch of sadness in their depths. The same golden curls. The same warm smile. She might have been Nancy's own daughter. His daughter, for that matter. And Sybil dared prattle about background! Fiddlesticks!

"You know that she's an efficient stenographer," Sybil persisted maliciously. "But what can you learn about a girl's private life from that? What was she before she came to your offices?"

Hedy frowned. "She worked in Chicago, for Ward and Cleaver, one of the biggest bond houses in the country." He finished his sherry with a gulp, sat back in his chair.

Sybil pursued the subject no further, but she smiled with inward satisfaction. Ward & Cleaver. That was

a definite starting point. She'd write to Bill Harris in Chicago. He knew every bond house in the city. He could find out anything she needed to know. Better still, she might send Philip to Chicago.

She finished her sherry, and licked her lips slowly, like a treacherous, greedy cat with a mouse within its grasp.

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IN TITLE CHASE

The M. E. Moses softball team will present a lineup with several changes from that of last year when they met the champion Vernon Meat Company team Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Twilight League's opening game.

Although the Butchers will enter the pennant chase with practically all their stars of last season, strengthened by the addition of Ed Luttrell, Byron Phillips, Shorty Wall and James Dodson, the Moses manager, Frank Henderson, is confident his club will take the opening game and end the season as new champions. Managers of Empire Cleaners, Robert L. More and Montgomery Ward & Company teams have somewhat the same idea, however, and pre-season dope indicates a close race.

From the Vern-Tex Dairy team, a member of the league last year which has dropped out this season, Henderson has signed up J. H. Garrett, Calton Moore, Jake Wisdom, A. J. Carpenter, Paris Grogan, Lewis Gribble and Oscar Johnson.

Garrett was the circuit's leading hurler during the last half of the split season, winning two and dropping one game for the Dairy men, and is counted as the chief member of the Moses mound staff this season.

Receiving Garrett's slants will be Jerry Allen, a new comer to Vernon softball circles and reputedly an artist behind the plate.  
The revamped infield which will open the season with the Moses club will include Houston Adkins of Thalia, flashy third sacker who is a holdover from last year's squad; Calton Moore, shortstop who eluded out a .467 batting average in the last half of last season with the Dairy and who had more hustle than any player in the league; Paris Grogan at second who hit for an average of .314; and Lewis Gribble and A. J. Carpenter to hold down first base. It is planned to move Gribble to the outfield when Carpenter, now attending college, returns to Vernon.  
A dependable outfield will be started from the following eligible men: Jake Wisdom, Oscar Johnson, Bill Harrod, Walter Matney, Bill Baskerville, Jiggs Childress, Dennis Huntsman and Odie Maney. In addition to being able to select a capable outfield from this list, Henderson will be able to count on several of them to hold down an infield job if it should be necessary.

VALLEY SOFT BALL TEAMS  
MEET IN TITLE TOURNEY

Competition for the playground ball title of the western division of the Red River-Wichita Valley League opened here at 9:30 o'clock this morning with Oklahoma and King meeting in the first game at the City Park diamond.

Northside, South Lockett, Five-in-One, Thalia and Odell are others entered in the tournament.

Finals are scheduled at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the winner of the division will meet the winner of the eastern division in a playoff for the league crown.

HOW THEY STAND  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Results  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4.  
New York 3, Boston 0.  
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3.

Standings  
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Pittsburgh ..... 3 3 0 1.000  
New York ..... 2 2 0 1.000  
Philadelphia ..... 3 2 1 .667  
Brooklyn ..... 2 1 1 .500  
Chicago ..... 2 0 3 .000  
Cincinnati ..... 3 0 3 .000  
Boston ..... 2 0 3 .000

Today's Games  
Boston at New York.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Friday's Results  
Detroit 10, Chicago 2.  
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia 7, Washington 1.  
New York at Boston postponed.

Standings  
Club— G. W. L. Pct.  
Detroit ..... 2 0 1 .000  
Boston ..... 1 1 0 1.000  
Philadelphia ..... 3 2 1 .667  
Cleveland ..... 2 1 1 .500  
Chicago ..... 3 1 2 .333  
Washington ..... 3 1 2 .333  
St. Louis ..... 3 1 2 .333  
New York ..... 1 0 1 .000

Today's Games  
New York at Boston.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

TEXAS LEAGUE  
Friday's Results  
Beaumont 7, Houston 5.  
Fort Worth at Tulsa, postponed.  
Dallas at Oklahoma City, postponed.  
San Antonio 1, Galveston 0.

Standings  
Club— G. W. L. Pct.  
Beaumont ..... 10 8 2 .800  
Fort Worth ..... 8 5 3 .825  
Tulsa ..... 5 4 1 .556  
Houston ..... 10 5 5 .500  
Oklahoma City ..... 9 4 5 .444  
San Antonio ..... 10 4 6 .400  
Dallas ..... 8 3 5 .375  
Galveston ..... 10 3 7 .200

Today's Games  
Fort Worth at Tulsa, night.  
Beaumont at Houston, day.  
San Antonio at Galveston, night.  
Dallas at Oklahoma City, night.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's?

Crowell Football  
WILDCATS PLAY SENIORS  
Game Is Called

Candidates for the 1937 Crowell Wildcat eleven will meet the seniors in an annual football game Wednesday afternoon. The tilt will mark the close of Spring training for Coach Grady Graves' men. The Wildcats have given promise in workouts during the past few weeks that Crowell will be well represented in next Fall's campaign. The senior lineup for Wednesday's game will probably be chosen from the following list: Ed Slonack, Braden, Barker, Reed, Shook, Thompson, Middlebrook, Veeva, Wilson, Lankford and Rasberry. Among probable starters from the 1937 squad are Joy, Simmons, Orr, Owens, Meason, Canup, McKown, Gibson, Gafford, Evans, Johnson and Fitzgerald.

## Dog Trials Planned.

Dog trials of the Texas-Oklahoma Wolf Hunters Association will be held at Quanah, Texas, this year with a derby race for a \$100 cash prize for the winner. The site of the event, which will be held during the latter part of September or the first of October, will probably be east of the grounds where it was held last year, according to information received here from Quanah. Complaint from ranchers of damage caused by the trials is the reason for the change.

## Crowell Batsmen Ready.

Word from Crowell indicates a strong team will represent that city in the newly organized H-W-F League. The Crowell nine was a member of the Cotton Belt League last year but the circuit was not reorganized this Spring. Youngsters who will be newcomers to the club this season are Joe Russell, Gordon Taylor, Ross Malone, Mack Bradford, Melton Campbell and Claude Thompson. Players expected to return from last year's team are C. G. Graves, Charlie Ashford, Haskell Norman, Sherman Rushing, Louis Duckworth, Ernest Duckworth, Herman Green, Raymond Green, Lewis Sloan and Charlie Draback. Crowell's first game will be May 2 when Medicine Mound will play at Crowell.

ALLRED GIVES BOOST TO  
STATE ADVERTISING PLAN

Austin, April 24. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred Friday urged the House to reconsider its action refusing to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing a five-year advertising program for Texas.  
The House gave the proposal only 67 votes yesterday whereas 100 would be necessary to submit. The amendment would authorize expenditure of \$500,000 a year. After Allred's message had been read, the House passed the amendment to final reading when Speaker Robert W. Calvert broke off the vote for it, however, after it had reached only 67.  
"I heartily endorse permitting the people of Texas to vote on this," said Allred. "I think submission of a matter of public interest to a vote of the people is fair and just. It can always be defended."

GIANTS WIN OVER BEES  
WITH HUBBELL ON MOUND

Carl Hubbell opened the New York Giants' home stand Friday by pitching his teammates to a 3-0 victory over the Boston Bees. The Brooklyn Dodgers got on a two-run rally in the ninth inning to beat the Phillies, 4 to 3, at Philadelphia. Waite Hoyt's relief pitching helped the Pittsburgh Pirates in their 4-3 win over Cincinnati. Mize's single in the ninth scored two runs and gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs at St. Louis.

DETROIT AND BOSTON ON  
TOP IN AMERICAN LOOP

The Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox were on top today in the American League standing. The Tigers beat the White Sox at Chicago, 10 to 2, while Boston held its perfect record when rain caused postponement of its game with New York.  
George Caster's four-hit pitching gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 7-1 win over the Senators at Washington. Cleveland dropped St. Louis, 9 to 2, on the home field.

PLAINVIEW DAIRY SHOW  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Plainview, April 24. (AP)—J. W. Heaven, Plainview, was elected president of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at the annual meeting of directors and officers here Friday night.  
Heaven succeeded R. M. Smith, Lockney. S. E. Atchley, Tulsa, was elected vice president; Frank Ford, Claude, a director, succeeding T. L. Shepard, deceased.

NAZI SHARE IN AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT IS FORECAST

Venice, April 24. (AP)—Formation of a coalition government in Austria, with Nazis taking part, was forecast Friday by the authoritative Giornale d'Italia at the conclusion of a conference between Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria.  
The paper's editor, Virginia Gayda, often the mouthpiece of Mussolini, said that Italy approved of such a government.

Athletic Director Improves.  
Port Arthur, April 24. (AP)—Condition of Tom L. Dennis, athletic director for Port Arthur High School, was reported improved Thursday after delicate brain operation Wednesday. Injuries received in an automobile wreck last week resulted in a blood clot. Immediately following the operation his condition was described as critical.

## Church Announcements

Assembly of God.  
Corner Wadsworth and Antelope Sts.  
T. D. THOMPSON, Pastor.  
Walter Anderson, Sunday School superintendent.  
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Beginning Sunday night, April 25, our services will be continued indefinitely. This is a special campaign sponsored by the church and known as Workers Prayer and Bible Conference.

We are urging all Christians in this vicinity to join us in these special services, meeting each night at 8 o'clock.  
Truly the harvest is white and laborers are few. Jesus admonished us to pray the Lord of the Harvest to thrust forth laborers into his harvest. Matt 9: 37.

A welcome is extended to one and all. Come as you are.  
Christian Science.  
830 Wilbarger Street.  
Sunday School at 9:30 Sunday morning.  
Church service at 11 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

A free reading room is open to the public daily from 2 to 5 p. m. on second floor of the Farmers State Bank building. The Bible and all of Mary Baker Eddy's writings, and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read borrowed or purchased.  
The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading rooms.

First Baptist Church.  
H. H. HARGROVE, Pastor.  
"The Church With a Welcome."  
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Earl M. Madden, superintendent. The Church in Study. A standard Sunday School properly graded with 71 classes and 118 trained workers purpose to meet the spiritual needs of every age.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Cecil W. Lisenbee, Topic: "Rewards and Crowns." Solo by Mrs. J. B. Allen.

6:45 p. m. The Baptist Training Union, Volus Norsworthy, director. The Church in Training. "Family Night" every member of the family training in Christian development. Seventeen well prepared programs.  
8 p. m. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Cecil W. Lisenbee, Topic: "Heaven." Special music by choir.  
Monday, 3 p. m. The W. M. U. will meet at the church to continue the

BLACK CARDINALS MEET  
GRAHAM TEAM SUNDAY

Vernon's Black Cardinals will meet the Black Senators of Graham Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the City Park diamond in the first game of the Negro baseball season here.  
The Cardinals have been working out for several weeks and Manager Welvin Goodwyn predicts a smashing victory. "With Lefty Cooper on the mound and F. Earl behind the plate we just can't lose," the manager said.  
The Senators, however, are also counting heavily on their pitcher, "Steel Arm" Joe, whose hooks will be handled by Big Charlie.

BEAUMONT, SAN ANTONIO  
WIN IN TEXAS LEAGUE

Only two games were played in the Texas League Friday. Beaumont beat Houston, 7 to 5, and San Antonio lost at Galveston, 1 to 0. The Fort Worth-Tulsa game at Tulsa was called off because of rain, and the Dallas-Oklahoma City contest at Oklahoma City on account of dust.

EAST VERNON HOST FOR  
RURAL SCHOOL TOURNEY

Rural schools of Wilbarger County gathered today on the East Vernon school diamond for the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League's rural playground ball tournament. Alvin A. Mitchell was in charge of the tournament. Rural schools are Jackson Springs, Hinds, Crescent Cove, Midway, Tolbert, Plainview and the East Vernon.

VERNON BASEBALL TEAM  
CALLS INITIAL WORKOUT

Vernon baseball players will work out at 3 o'clock Sunday at the City Park. Managers C. C. "Timeout" Smith and Dennis Simmons announced today. Every candidate for the newly organized team was asked to be present. Vernon will play its opening game in the H-W-F League next Sunday at the City Park here against the Rock Crossing Oilers.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)  
Carl Hubbell, Giants—Stopped Bees with three hits for 3-0 victory.  
Johnny Mize, Cardinals—His single with bases loaded scored tying and winning runs against Cubs.  
Hank Greenberg, Tigers—Hit homer, double and single and drove in three runs in 10-2 win over White Sox.  
Waite Hoyt, Pirates—Allowed three hits in 7 1-3 innings of relief pitching for 4-3 victory over Reds.  
Lyn Lary, Indians—Had two doubles and single, in 9-2 win over Browns.

George Caster, Athletics—Limited Senators to four hits and beat them, 7-1.  
Roy Benschaw, Dodgers—Stopped Phillies with five hits and nine strikeouts for 7 1-3 innings of pitching.  
Ambassadors to Visit.  
Dallas, April 24. (AP)—J. Ben Critz, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday that Josephus Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, and Don Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, will be in Dallas May 19, during Foreign Trade Week.

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AGGIES AND S. M. U. WIN  
SOUTHWEST LOOP GAMES

(By The Associated Press)  
Baylor and the Texas Aggies take on different opponents today in Southwest Conference baseball games vital to their chances of supplanting the University of Texas as pace-makers of the circuit.

Baylor was pitted against the Longhorns at Waco. The Steers, win or lose today, still lead the conference but a Baylor loss would certainly spell ruin for their hopes.

A. and M. which slipped past Baylor into second place with victories this week, has a chance of pulling up to within a half game of the leaders in meeting the luckless Texas Christians today. The Aggies played under the Frogs 19 to 4 yesterday in a contest featuring feeble pitching on the Christians' part.

The third game of the day matches Southern Methodist and Rice, neither of whom seem destined to scramble the race. The Mustangs added their second victory of the season yesterday, whipping Rice 9 to 3.

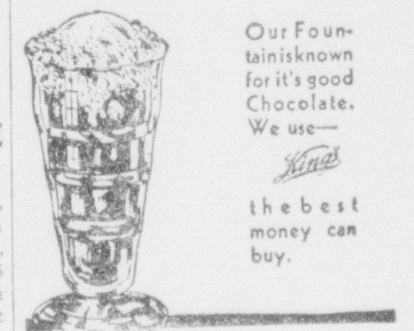
AUSTIN MAN TO SPEAK AT  
PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Dr. Robert F. Gribble of Austin, professor of Hebrew in the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Federal Presbyterian Church, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. Horace N. Cunningham. Dr. Gribble was Rev. Cunningham's instructor in Hebrew three years. He will preach at Wichita Falls Sunday morning.  
Dr. Gribble is a forceful speaker," said Rev. Cunningham, "and his services for sermons and addresses are often in demand." The public is invited to hear him.

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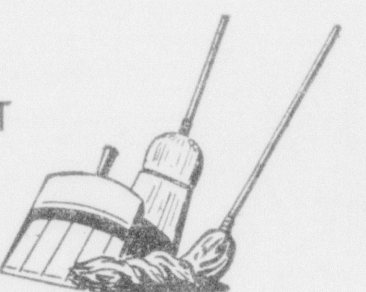
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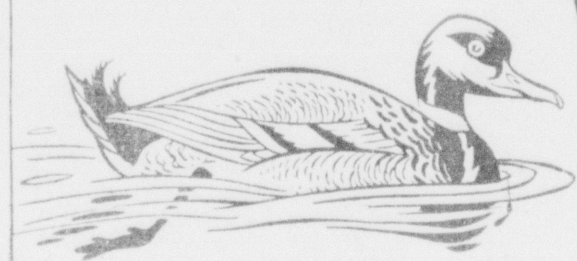


# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

AND ITS SWIMMERS!

WILLIAM KERSUSCH

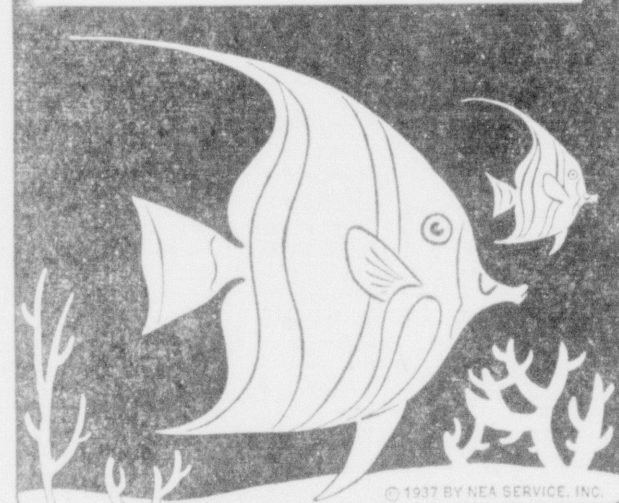
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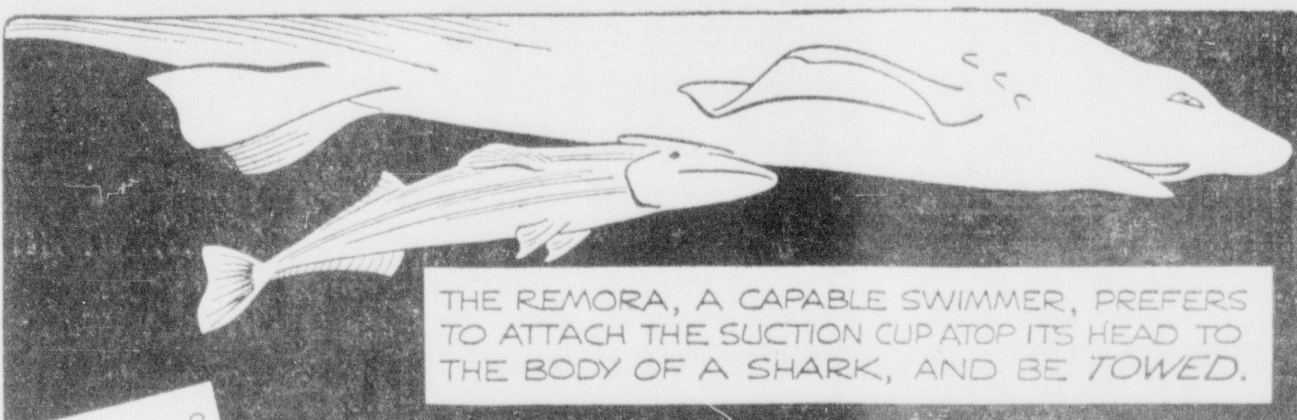
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A MAJORITY OF THE FISHES SWIM WITH THEIR TAILS.

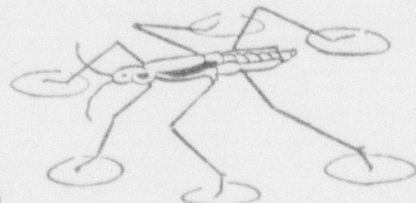


SQUIDS EXPEL STREAMS OF WATER THROUGH THEIR SIPHON-TUBES, WHICH FORCE THEM ALONG ROCKET-FASHION.



THE REMORA, A CAPABLE SWIMMER, PREFERENCES TO ATTACH THE SUCTION CUP ATOP ITS HEAD TO THE BODY OF A SHARK, AND BE TOWED.

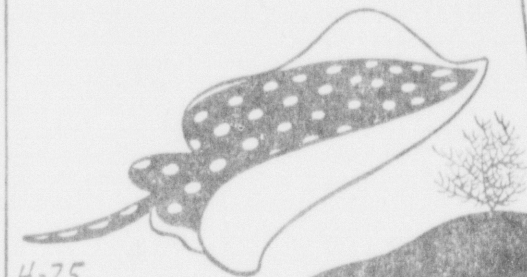
WATER STRIDER INSECTS ACTUALLY RUN ON THE SURFACE FILM.



SCALLOPS BOUNCE ALONG THROUGH THE FORCE OF WATER, EXPELLED BY THE OPENING AND CLOSING OF THEIR SHELLS.



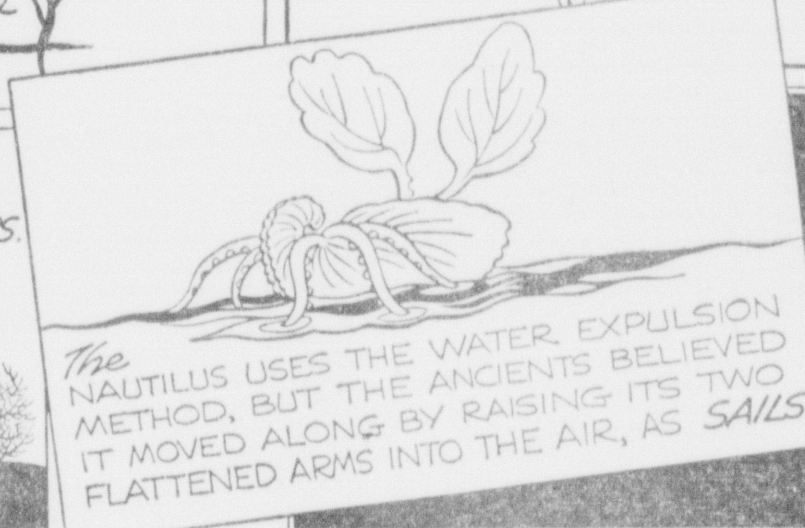
RAYS SWIM BY THE UNDULATING MOVEMENTS OF THEIR WING-LIKE FLAPS.



THE SEA HORSE PROPELS ITSELF BY MEANS OF A BACK FIN.

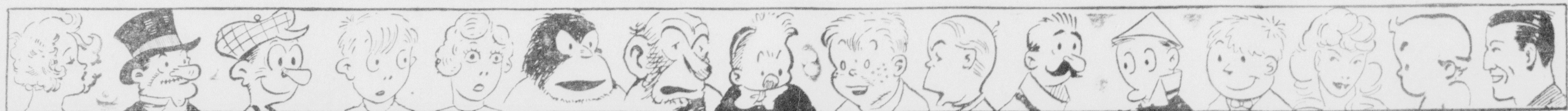
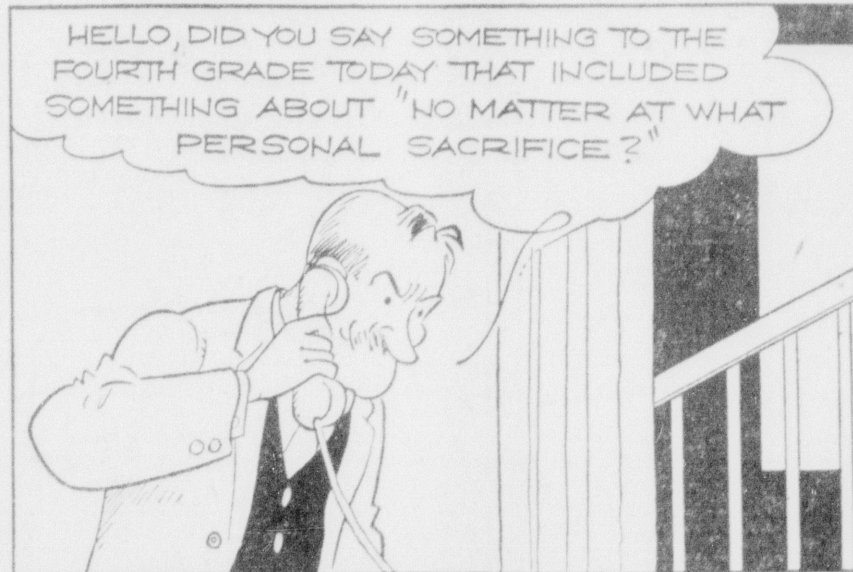
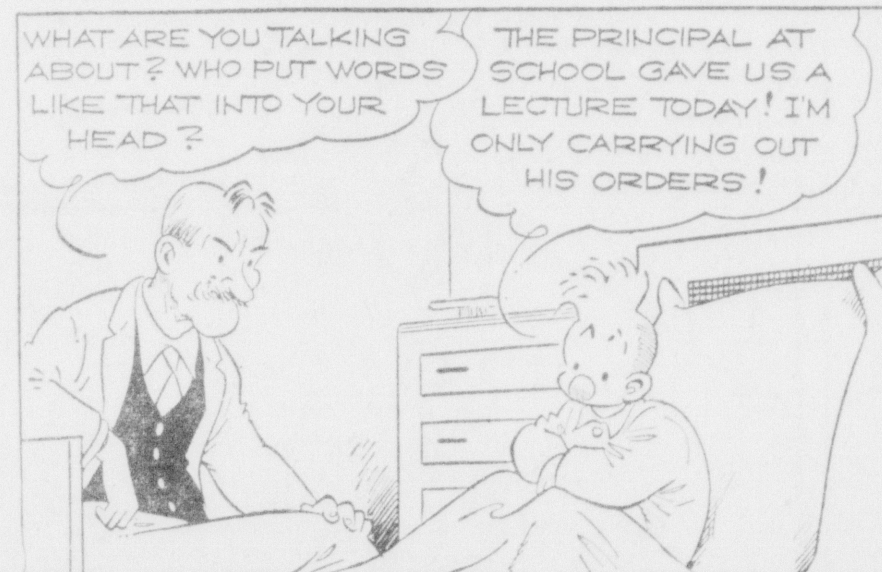
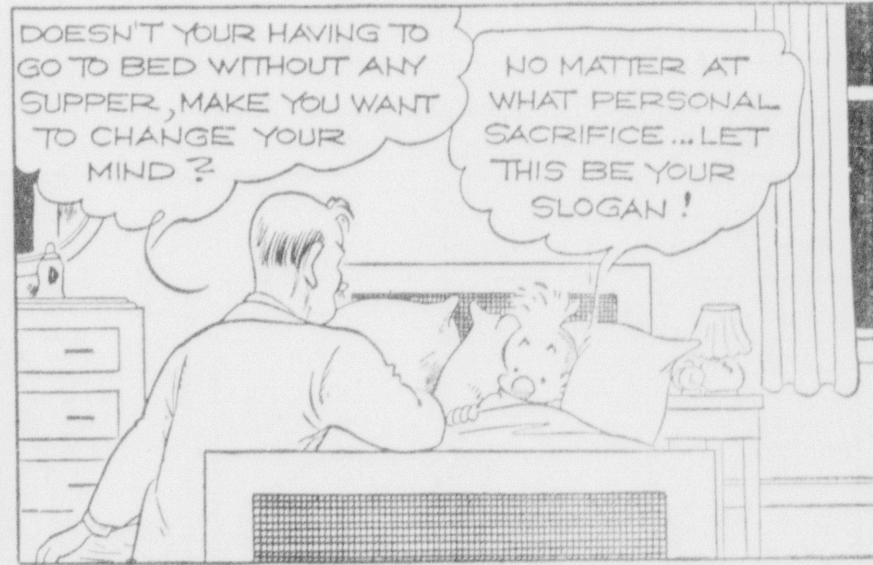


THE NAUTILUS USES THE WATER EXPULSION METHOD, BUT THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED IT MOVED ALONG BY RAISING ITS TWO FLATTENED ARMS INTO THE AIR, AS SAILS.



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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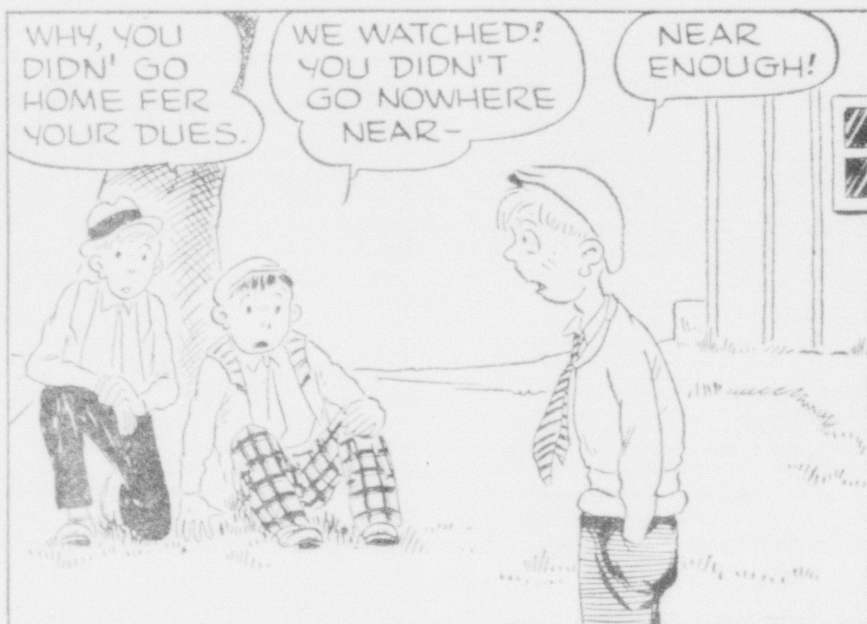
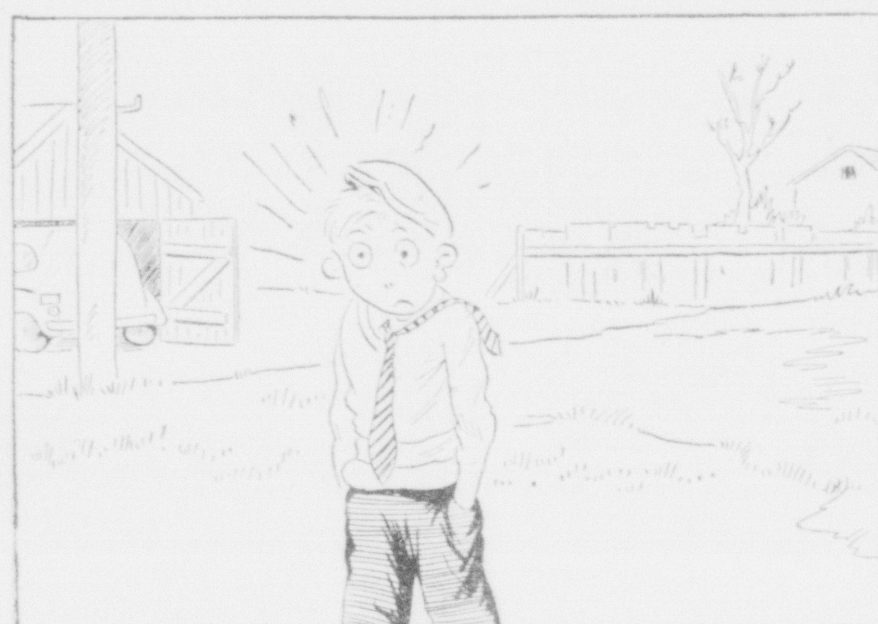
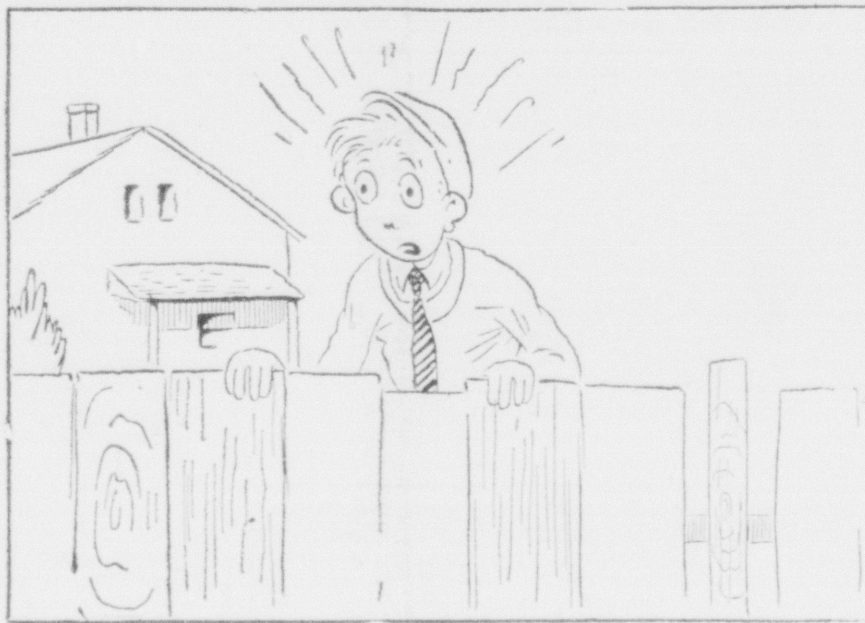




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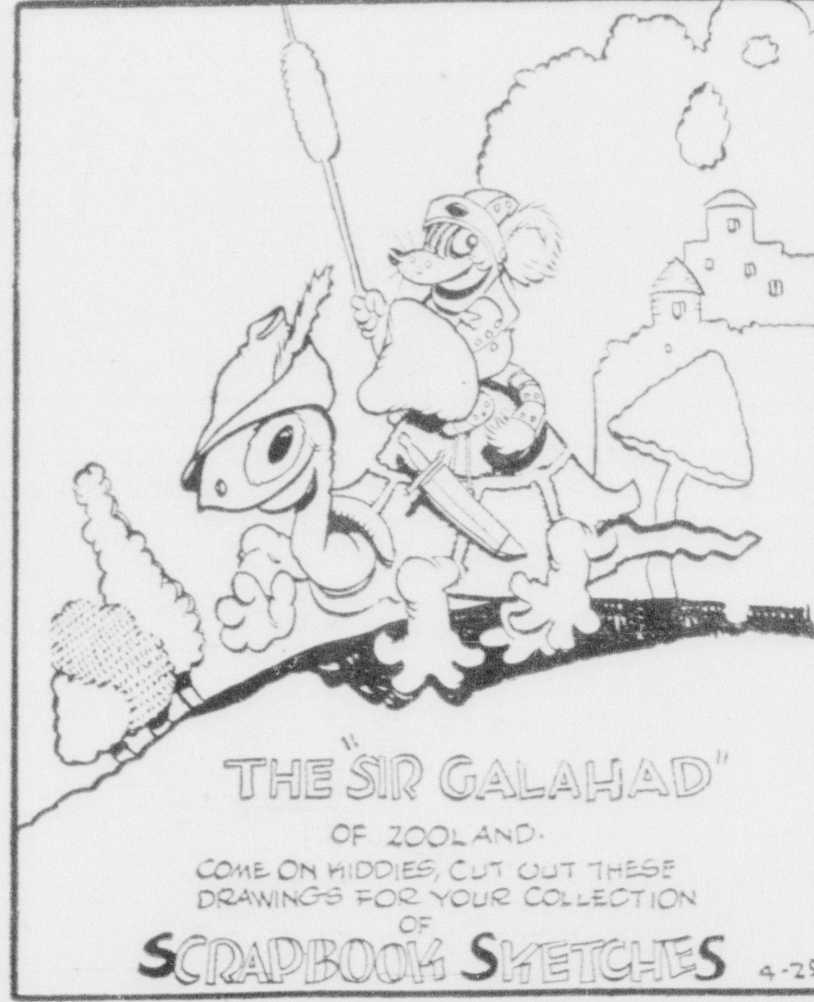
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THE WILLETS.  
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